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1338 T. E. 1928-29.

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ON THE
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
OF
THE TRIPURA STATE
FOR THE YEAR

1338 T. E.

(1928—29 A. D.)



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To

His Highness The Bisama-Samara Bijoyee Mahamahodaya
Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya
BIR BIKRAM KISHORE DEV BARMAN BAHADUR,
Maharaja of Tripura.

Dated, Agartala, the 28th August, 1929.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I have the honour to submit the accompanying Report on the General Administration of the State and the attached Zemindaries for the year 1338 T. E., corresponding to the period extending from the 14th April, 1928 to the 13th April, 1929.

2. The charge of the Administration during the year under review was in the hands of the Minister, Rai Jyotis Chandra Sen Bahadur, except for two months and a half, from the 17th May to the 30th July, 1928, when I officiated as Minister during his absence on leave.

3. Since the close of the year, the Rai Bahadur has again been obliged to go out on long sick leave, and I have been appointed by Your Highness to administer the departments in his charge under the designation "Dewan-Shashan and Manager, Chakla."

I have the honour to be,
YOUR HIGHNESS'S most obedient servant,

B. K. Sen,

DEWAN-SHASHAN.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION

OF

THE TRIPURA STATE

FOR

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CHAPTER I—GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

Area of the State—4,116 sq. miles.

Population—3,04,437

Gross Revenue (based on the average of the previous five years) :—

(a) State	Rs. 19,30,930.
(b) Zemindaries	Rs. 11,99,637.

Tribute—Nil.

Ruler of the State—His Highness The Bisama-Samara-Bijayce Mahamahodaya Pancha-Srijukta Maharaja Manikya Bir Bikramkishore Dev Barman Bahadur. *Age*—20 years. (Born—19th August, 1908).
Caste—*Kshatriya* (of the Lunar race).

I.

1. Early in the year it was announced that the marriage of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur had been settled with the sixth Maharajkumari Saheba of Balrampur—a daughter of the late Maharaja Sir Bhagabati Prasad Sing Bahadur, K. C. I. E., K. B. E. and sister of the present Maharaja Saheb.

2. This alliance between the historic House of Tripura and the premier Rajput *Talukdar* family of Oudh caused all round satisfaction.

3. A deputation of *Sardars* representing the Maharaja of Balrampur soon arrived, and the *Tilak* or betrothal ceremony was performed with becoming *eclat* at the Ujjayanta Palace, Agartala, on the 20th May, 1928.

4. The marriage ceremony was celebrated at Balrampur on the 16th January, 1929, and proved in every way worthy of the alliance, both in respect of the distinguished gathering that attended it, and the spectacular grandeur that the functions of the occasion presented.

5. His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces graced the ceremony with his presence, while among the guests were a number of Ruling Chiefs, Maharajas, Rajas and other eminent men, both European and Indian.

6. His Highness, accompanied by a bridal party, which numbered about one thousand, left Agartala on the 12th January, 1929, and received an ovation not only at Agartala and all along the route to the Railway station, but from a huge concourse of people at Akhaura, as the bridal specials left. Similar ovations followed at Chandpur as the party boarded the special steamers,

and at Goalundo, where it entrained again. It was arranged that the trains from Goalundo would proceed upto Calcutta and then start back for Balrampur *via* Naihati and Bandel. As the Bridegroom's special steamed in with its precious load, a distinguished gathering on the gaily decorated platform of the Sealdah Station accorded it an enthusiastic welcome. Floral presents were abundantly in evidence, and even the saloons and carriages of the train had their share of attention from friendly hands. Similar receptions at Benares and Lucknow followed, and at Benares in particular—the band in attendance, the sumptuous meals laid for members of the bridal party in tastefully decorated tents, and the crowd of holy priests vying with one another in their eagerness to offer blessings to His Highness, created an atmosphere of warmth and heartiness never to be forgotten.

7. At Balrampur the welcome accorded to His Highness by
Reception at Balrampur. Maharaja Pateswariprasad Sing Bahadur and his staff was all that could be desired, and the tender care and lavish hospitality meted out to each individual member of the *Barat*, and to each individual guest, answered to the best traditions of the house. The arrangements were indeed unexceptionable, and every praise is due to the worthy Special Manager of the Raj, Kunwar Saheb Jashabir Sing, and his assistants, who spared no pains to ensure their success. The Durbar records here its high and grateful appreciation.

8. Congratulations poured in from all quarters and included
Messages of congratulation. kind messages of good will from His Excellency the Governor of Bengal, His Excellency the Governor of the United Provinces, a number of Indian Princes and Chiefs, as well as many other leading men. At a State Banquet held at Balrampur on the 17th January, the Hon'ble Mr. A. W. Pim, C. S. I., C. I. E., I. C. S., Finance Member of the United Provinces, proposed in felicitous terms, the toast of the bride and the bridegroom, which was most enthusiastically responded to. His Highness gave a suitable reply.

9. His Highness returned to Agartala on the 23rd January, 1929
Return to Agartala. with Her Highness the Maharance Saheba, who was accorded by high and low alike a most warm reception, and the auspicious ceremony came to a close in the midst of a week of rejoicings and festivities.

10. Another event unique in its character deserves special
First official visit to Comilla. mention. This was the first official visit, on the 18th August, 1928, of His Highness, to Comilla, the headquarters station of British Tippera District as well as the Maharaja's vast Zemindaries.

11. The welcome that His Highness received on the occasion from all sections of people, official and non-official, was indeed unprecedented in the annals of the town.

12. His Highness was received at the station by Mr. H. W.
His Highness's entry into Comilla town. Lyne, I. C. S., District Magistrate (& ex-officio Political Agent of the State) as well as the members of a committee composed of the elite of the town representing all caste and creed. A guard of honour detailed under Government

orders presented arms, while a band of Boy Scouts joined. An address of welcome was read on the platform to which His Highness gave an appreciative reply. The vast gathering that attended and the enthusiasm all displayed beggar description. It was with difficulty that His Highness's carriage could pass through the monster crowd struggling to rush in with a view to garland him or touch his feet, while as the procession passed through the decorated streets and houses of the town, ladies showered rice and flowers from the terraces and blew conch shells.

13. His Highness received addresses of welcome from the District Board, the Municipality, the People's Association, the Khadimal Islam, the Anjuman-i-Islamia, the Hindu Mahasabha, the Widow Remarriage Society, the Birchandra Library and Club, the Traders' Association, the Postal Club the local Chamber of Commerce, the Abhaya Asram, the Nurnagar Talukdars' Association and other representative bodies, besides those from different sections of his tenants and officials. To all these addresses His Highness gave sympathetic replies, that were highly appreciated for the kind and often lofty sentiment pervading.

14. Visits to religious institutions, both Hindu and Mahomedan, as well as to colleges, schools and libraries followed, and presented further opportunities for public ovations, while His Highness made contributions for purposes of worship in the temples and mosques, and for the feeding of the children.

15. A number of other public functions forming a part of the programme, including an address by the ladies, had to be abandoned to the great disappointment of all, owing to a sudden attack of influenza with which His Highness was unfortunately laid up.

16. The visit thus came to a sudden and almost dramatic end, following a State Banquet and a Garden party at His Highness's residence at which all sections of Comilla society were widely represented.

17. Before departure the Maharaja announced donations to public Institutions aggregating Rs. 63000, as detailed in Chapter VIII following.

18. On recovery His Highness went to Mussoorie for a brief period of rest and change, and visited Simla, Delhi, and Agra before return, the tour extending from the 11th September to the 20th October, 1928.

19. He was, besides, out twice during the year staying at Shillong from 23rd May to 16th June, 1928, and at Calcutta from 17th December 1928 to 2nd January 1929, and met His Excellency the Governor of Assam at Shillong, and both His Excellency the Viceroy and His Excellency the Governor of Bengal at Calcutta.

20. Another wedding in the Ruling family, which also deserves notice, came off on the 10th March 1929, when Maharajkumari Sephalika Devi, a step sister of His Highness was married to Captain Rana Jhappat Jung Bahadur of Allahabad.

21. Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S., went out on leave and was absent from 17th May to the 30th July 1928, when Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, M. A., B. L. officiated as Minister.

22. Mr. H. W. Lyne, I. C. S. continued as Political Agent of the State upto 4th November 1928, when he was succeeded by Mr. F. W. Robertson, I. C. S., who assumed charge on the 5th idem. Mr. Robertson paid his first formal visit to His Highness at Agartala on 7th December, 1928, and His Highness returned the visit on the same day.

II.

23. The rainfall of the year was on the whole below the average and unevenly distributed. In the northern parts of the State it was more or less excessive and in the southern divisions, insufficient. Crops were affected generally, and the outturn of cotton and jute fell off considerably in comparison with the previous year. The dullness of the jute market in the adjoining British territories had the effect of reducing the export of the commodity, and in the upper Gumti valley the trade in rice was not as brisk as usual. The result was a scarcity of money from which the lower tracts in the southern portions of the State suffered for a time.

24. The economic condition however may be said to have been on the whole decidedly fair throughout the year, and, in the financial administration, the improved paying capacity of the tenantry was indicated by better collections in the State, where the income rose from Rs. 18,77,136 to Rs. 19,46,421 giving a net increase of Rs. 69,285. The gross receipts of the year in the State and the Zemindaries aggregated Rs. 33,05,772 against Rs. 31,60,520 and inspite of heavy abnormal expenditure on account of His Highness's marriage and other counts, totalling Rs. 3,41,258, and considerably increased allotments on Public Works and other heads, the closing balance stood at Rs. 9,60,673.

25. Among the reforms initiated during the year, may be mentioned the following :—

(a) The earmarking of a fixed allotment in the Public Works Budget for measures of improvement. The total amount spent on such works stood at Rs. 1,78,099.

(b) The Re-organization of the State Military forces and the laying out of a cantonment station with necessary buildings of upto-date pattern.

(c) The creation of the Departments of Immigration and Reclamation, under the control of the Chief Secretary, and of the Department of Commerce and Industry under the Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department.

CHAPTER II—LAND ADMINISTRATION.

26. Babu B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., continued to be in charge of the Revenue Department during the year under review.

27. As shown below, the total area held under settlement at the close of the year was 616 sq. miles as against 597 sq. miles in the previous year, giving an increase of 19 sq. miles during the year.

Kinds of settlement.	Area in square miles.		Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	1338 T.E.	1337 T.E.			
<i>Jotes</i> ...	293	278	15	—	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	323	319	4		
Total ...	616	597	19		

28. The increase in the area under *jote* settlement is due to new settlements and that under *taluk* is due to resettlement of 2 auction-purchased *taluks* during the year.

29. There was no fresh settlement for tea cultivation in the year under report but 2 gardens purchased by the State in auction sale for arrears of revenue were resettled with the highest bidders, the *Nazarana* secured being Rs. 4,518.

30. The average *jama* per *kani* of *jote* lands in *khas mehals* (exclusive of cesses) stood at 14 annas and 10 pies, against 14 annas and 11 pies in the previous year. The maximum rate for *jotes* was Rs. 12 per *kani* and the minimum 3 annas; while the rates for *taluks* were Re. 1-8 and anna 1 pie 9 respectively. The maximum rate for *jotes* was however confined to specially advantageous areas about the town.

31. The different sources of the land revenue demand with the collections under each head are detailed below :—

Sources.	Current demand.		Arrear demand up to the end of		Realization up to the end of		REMARKS.
	1338 T.E.	1337 T.E.	1337 T.E.	1336 T.E.	1338 T.E.	1337 T.E.	
<i>Taluks</i> ...	1,67,267	1,65,665	2,67,297	2,50,591	1,68,639	1,53,059	
<i>Khas Mehal jotes</i>	4,34,365	4,16,787	7,53,825	7,47,808	3,88,186	4,00,775	
<i>Bazars</i> ...	8,322	8,019	1,393	935	8,154	7,559	
<i>Cesses</i> ...	37,782	36,663	69,415	66,970	34,073	33,751	
Total ...	6,47,736	6,27,134	10,91,930	10,66,304	5,99,052	5,95,144	

32. The above statement shows that the current demand under all heads was Rs. 6,47,736. With the arrear demand of Rs. 10,91,930, the total demand of the year was Rs. 17,39,666 against Rs. 16,93,438 in the previous year. There was an increase in the current demand in respect of *jote* lands due, as usual, to assessment on the expiry of the rent-free period and resettlement after the previous term.

33. The total collection under all heads during the year amounted to Rs. 5,99,052 ;—Rs. 3,25,435 under current and Rs. 2,73,617 under arrears, as against Rs. 5,95,144 in the previous year. The percentage of current collection was 52.42 against 50.74 and that of arrears 25.06 against 25.97. In the *Khas Mehal* the percentage of current collection was 37.47 against 40.32 and in *Taluki Mehal*, 81.81 against 75.09.

34. Altogether 5,070 certificate cases, covering a demand of Rs. 2,08,637 were instituted during the year. With 2086 cases valued at Rs. 3,35,453 pending from the previous year, the total number of cases coming up for final orders on disposal of preliminary notices issued on debtors, was 7156 covering a total demand of Rs. 5,44,090. Of these, 45 cases with a demand of Rs. 3,522 were rejected or struck off, and Rs. 19,895 in 792 cases was realised before decree, while 3340 cases with a total value of Rs. 3,37,500 remained pending.

35. Orders under the provisions of the State Certificate Act were passed during the year in 2979 cases with a total value of Rs. 1,83,173 making the demands absolute. With 3936 cases covering a demand of Rs. 3,20,701 pending in execution from the previous year, the total number of cases dealt with, was 6915 covering a demand of Rs. 5,03,874. Out of the total demand Rs. 4,662 was remitted or written off, and of the remainder, Rs. 1,19,588 was actually realised, leaving a balance of Rs. 3,89,624. Of the amount realised Rs. 92,475 represents land revenue and Rs. 27,113 miscellaneous demands. 9 debtors were ordered to be arrested in the year, of whom 2 were temporarily committed to jail but were released on time being allowed. Partial dues were realised from some of the debtors and instalments were allowed to others.

36. The number of defaulting *taluks* brought under the operation of the Sunset law (including 16 pending from the previous year) was 77. Of these 64 were released on realisation of dues with penalty, while 2 were sold in auction and 11 remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

37. The results of the survey (including resurvey) operations are given in the subjoined statement. It will be seen that an area of 6433 *drones*, comprising 1268 *drones* of *taluk* and 5165 *drones* of *Khas mehal* was surveyed, as against a total of 7709 *drones* in the previous year. The sanctioned programme of survey for the year was for 6740 *drones* in *Khas mehal* and 2341 *drones*

in *taluks*. The total expenditure incurred in the survey operations in *khas mehal* was Rs. 7,942.

Names of Divisions.	Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1338 T. E.			Quantity of land in <i>drones</i> surveyed in 1337 T. E.			REMARKS.
	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i> land.	Total.	<i>Taluki</i> land.	<i>Khas</i> <i>mehal</i> land.	Total.	
1. Sadar Division ...	917	189	1,106	427	219	646	
2. Kailashahar „ ...	205	757	962	228	575	803	
3. Sonamura „ ...	—	1,799	1,799	177	2,508	2,625	
4. Bilonia „ ...	—	843	843	678	687	1,365	
5. Khowai „ ...	—	261	261	1,119	137	1,256	
6. Dharmanagar „ ...	—	266	266	144	171	315	
7. Udaipur „ ...	146	690	836	—	699	699	
8. Sabroom „ ...	—	358	358	—	—	—	
9. Amarpur Sub „ ...	—	2	2	—	—	—	
TOTAL ...	1,268	5,165	6,433	2,713	4,996	7,709	

38. A survey on a big scale ($32''=1$ mile) of the Agartala town and some portions of its outskirts was undertaken during the year under report. The boundary was traversed by theodolite and seven sheets prepared. *Kittawar* or interior filling of these sheets was completed during the year. *Khanapuri* work has not yet been taken up owing to the alteration effected by various proposals for improvement of the town taken in hand by the P. W. Department. The expenditure incurred for the above was Rs. 1,409.

39. The result of settlement work is given in the statement below.

Settlement. It will be seen that the settlement operations were completed in respect of 407 *drones* of *Taskhichi Taluki* land and in respect of 4,340 *drones* of *jote* land, as against 2,987 *drones* of *jote* in the previous year.

Nature of Settlement.	1338 T. E.		1337 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	Area in <i>drones</i> .	<i>Jama</i> in whole rupees.	
1. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
2. Permanent <i>taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	—	—	—	—	
3. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of cultivated land ...	—	—	—	—	
4. <i>Taskhichi taluki</i> settlement of waste land ...	407	3,266	—	—	
5. <i>Jotedari</i> re-settlement of cultivated land ...	3,793	46,147	2,120	21,337	
6. <i>Jotedari</i> settlement of waste land ...	547	4,358	867	5,950	
TOTAL ...	4,747	53,771	2,987	27,287	

40. 2 *Taskhichi taluks* under tea cultivation purchased by the State in auction sale for arrears of revenue were resettled—one *Taluki settlement.* in Sadar Division and the other in Kailashahar Division, and Rs. 2,600 and Rs. 1,918 respectively were realised as *Nazar*.

41. A net increase of Rs. 24,215 in *jama* was secured by resettlement of *abadi jote* lands, the *nazarana* secured being *Re-settlement of jote lands.* Rs. 45,295. The average *jama* per *kani* was 12 annas 2 pies against 10 annas 1 pie in the previous year.

42. During the year, an area of 547 *drones* of waste land was settled for a prospective rental of Rs. 4,358, the *Jotedari settlement of waste land.* average *jama* per *kani* obtained being 8 annas 4 pies against 6 annas 10 pies in the previous year. The maximum and minimum rates were Rs. 2-4 and 3 annas respectively. The *nazarana* realised was Rs. 13,695, the rent-free period allowed ranging from 1 to 4 years.

43. A separate wholetime Settlement Officer worked in Sonamura, Udaipur and Amarpur Divisions, during the latter half *Settlement Work.* of the year under review. In other places Divisional Officers were entrusted with the settlement work within their respective jurisdictions. The total expenditure incurred in the settlement operations exclusively, amounted to Rs. 3,242.

44. It will be seen that the *nazarana* obtained and obtainable by *Taskhichi taluki* resettlement was Rs. 4,518 and that by resettlement of cultivable *jote* lands and settlement of waste lands as *jotes*, amounted to Rs. 63,662 (Rs. 49,967 + Rs. 13,695). The net increase of revenue secured was Rs. 31,839 (Rs. 3,266 + Rs. 24,215 + Rs. 4,358).

45. As detailed below, there were altogether 10 private estates *Private Estates under State Management.* under State management during the year.

Class.	Name of Estates.	Area.	Revenue.
Encumbered	1. Kakraban Estate	283 <i>drones</i>	1,871
	2. Jogendranagar Trust Estate	64 "	163
	3. Kamalnagar and Mohendranagar Estate	51 "	255
	4. Gouranga Tripura's Estate	13 "	57
	5. Maharam Ali Chaudhuri Khanje Khan Bahadur's Estate— <i>Taluk Jote</i>	236 " 6 "	1,230 149
	6. Thakur Nalini Mohan Deb Barma's Estate	68 "	170
Unencumbered	7. Prabhu Goswamis' Estate	31 "	61
	8. Dowager Maharane's Estate	260 "	450
	9. Late Brajakumar Thakur's Estate	47 "	297
Endowment	10. Taranagar Estate	140 "	52

46. The following table shows the demands and collections of these estates during the year. The demands include a considerable portion which is irrecoverable, and this really accounts for the low percentage of

collection. The figures nevertheless display a more or less unsatisfactory state of things.

Estate No.	DEMAND			COLLECTION			P. C. of collection
	Current	Arrear	Total	Current	Arrear	Total	
1.	7,321	32,032	39,353	1,300	5,457	6,757	17'17
2.	1,260	4,034	5,294	295	490	785	11'05
3.	1,272	1,115	2,387	361	610	971	40'6
4.	204	18	222	139	14	153	68'90
5.	3,925	8,233	12,158	1,391	1,200	2,591	21'31
6.	1,163	2,266	3,429	440	971	1,411	41'15
7.	913	2,303	3,216	335	867	1,202	37'37
8.	7,470	11,881	19,351	2,776	3,459	6,235	32'22
9.	1,653	2,714	4,367	634	1,244	1,878	43'00
10.	3,087	6,486	9,573	837	1,683	2,520	26'32

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

I. Legislation.

47. During the year under report there were certain changes in the personnel of the Legislative Council. Dewan Asita Chandra Chaudhuri, B. A. who retired from the State Civil Service ceased to be its member, while four new members—three official and one non-official, as detailed below, were taken in :

1. Lieutenant (Hon.) J. N. Bhaduri, B. E.,
State Engineer.
2. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra,
Officer-in-charge, Forest Department.
3. Dewan Saheb Anukul Mukharjee, B. A.,
Secy. His Highness's Nij Tahabil.
4. Mr. Bijoy Kumar Chatterjee, M. A., B. L.,
Advocate—Calcutta High Court and
M. L. C.—Bengal.

The total number of members thus came to 22.

48. There were 8 sittings of the Legislative Council and with the exception of one, all the sittings were held under the presidency of His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur.

49. Altogether 9 bills came up before the Council, out of which the following were passed and became law duly on receipt of His Highness's assent.

- i. State Motor Vehicles Act I of 1338 T. E.
- ii. An Act—being Act II of 1338 T. E.—for prevention of smuggling of elephant tusks.
- iii. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.

50. The following important circulars, issued during the year, may be mentioned :—

1. Circular No. 13 dated 5-8-38 T. E.—making the Revenue Department's permission a condition binding on the Managers of Court of Wards properties for appearance either as plaintiff or defendant in civil suits.

2. Circular No. 16 dated 14-10-38 T. E.—allowing exemption of export duty on tea sweepings under certain circumstances.

3. Circular No. 17 dated 7-11-38 T. E.—regarding grant of mutation to purchasers of *taluks*, not residing in the State.

II. Military.

51. Major Kumar Dina Mohan Deb Barman Bahadur was in Charge. charge of the Military forces as before.

52. An arrangement was arrived at during the year with the Government of India, under which the Durbar agreed to organise and maintain for the present one company of Infantry as a regular unit of the Indian State Forces.

53. The First Tripura Bir Company, which had been formed some-time ago, was speedily reorganised in pursuance of the arrangement, under the personal supervision of His Highness the Maharaja, and made very satisfactory progress in respect of training and discipline.

54. The Company Commander, Lieutenant Kumar B. L. Dev Barman Bahadur, as well as two other Officers, Lieutenant Rana Jhappat Jung Bahadur and Lieutenant Kumar Balindra Kishore Deb Barman Bahadur, had undergone six months' training with the 1/8th Gurkha Rifles at Shillong sometime ago, and the first named Officer fully justified his selection as the Commander of the Bir Company. Several other Officers and men were also sent to Shillong for training.

55. A cantonment was planned and laid out on a very convenient and attractive site, with spacious accommodation for upto-date barracks, family quarters, and Bell of Arms as well as parade and practice grounds. The construction of all buildings has since been taken up.

56. The actual strength of the Force including that of the Bir Company was 365 at the close of the year, as detailed in appendix II. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 89,661 against Rs. 77,911 of the year previous, the increase being due to the re-organization of the forces.

III. Police.

57. Lieutenant (Hon) Jogesh Chandra Dutt, B. A. continued as Superintendent of Police during the year.

58. The total strength of the Police Force in the year under report, exclusive of the armed section, was 455 against 465. There was, besides, a contingent of armed police numbering 35 against 35. In view of the growing importance of the capital, the necessity for increased strength of the town section both for preventing crime and regulating traffic has been felt. The decrease in the total strength as compared with the previous year is apparent only, being due to the transfer of the duty of guarding jails from the police to a separate staff of jail-warders.

59. The total number of village chaukidars was 175 only which is considered inadequate, specially in view of the vast hill and jungle tracts in the interior that render the duty of watch and ward extremely difficult. As it is, the strength gives an average of 23.52 square miles per head, considering the total area of the State, and 4.57 square miles per head, in the inhabited area. The scattered distribution of the population and the generally wild nature of the country render the charge even in the inhabited area unmanageable.

60. There were 4 Inspectors working under the Superintendent of Police as before—one being a temporary hand. The long absence of the Assistant Superintendent of Police on sick leave was felt, though no arrangement for the work of this officer could be made during the year.

61. There were altogether 23 Sub-Inspectors and 14 Naib Darogas during the year empowered to investigate cases and prosecute offenders. The staff may be said to have worked well.

62. A small staff was also retained for C. I. D. work, and the work of this branch appears to have been fairly satisfactory.

63. The total number of cases reported to the police was 1336 against 1,377 in the previous year.

64. The result of cases investigated will be seen from the following table :—

Number of cases reported		
1,336		
Enquiry refused 15	Number investigated 1,195	Number pending 126
Maliciously false 92	True 771	Doubtful etc. 332
Charge-sheet 429	Finally reported 342	

65. Altogether 964 persons were arrested for various offences, and 821 persons sent up for trial by the police, against 830 and 721 respectively in the previous year.

66. Of the number 821 sent up, 169 were convicted and 252 acquitted (including 108 on compromise and 61 on withdrawal of cases)

while 4 died, 1 escaped and 395 were awaiting trial. The percentage of conviction was 20.58 against 23.1 of the previous year and must be considered low.

67. Of the 314 persons awaiting trial at the end of the previous year, 74 were convicted and 47 acquitted (including 20 on compromise and 41 on withdrawal of cases) while 93 were awaiting trial.

68. 3 bad livelihood cases with 3 persons, were instituted during the year under report. All the persons were convicted.

69. Of 12 Arms Act cases, 3 were finally reported as true, and 9 with 14 persons sent up for trial. 7 persons were convicted and 3 acquitted, while 4 persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

70. The value of property stolen was estimated at Rs. 16,199-3-9 against Rs. 24,329-15-6 of the previous year. Of this amount, Rs. 3,540-10-9 was recovered against Rs. 11,272-13-3 of the previous year. The percentage of the recovery was thus 21.8 against 46.33 of the previous year. The result was unsatisfactory.

71. There were 11 cases of dacoity reported during the year, of which 4 were finally reported as true and 7 sent up in charge sheets. 9 persons were convicted and 5 discharged, while 13 persons were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

72. Altogether 63 cases of unnatural death were reported during the year. Regular enquiries were held by the police in all cases. No crime was discovered in connection with any.

73. 5 Darogas, 3 Naib Darogas received money rewards, while 1 Jamadar and 2 constables were dismissed, 23 constables were fined or suspended, and 1 constable was judicially convicted.

74. The Superintendent of Police was on tour for 147 days during the year against 65 days in the previous year.

75. The relation with the police in the adjoining districts in British India continued to be satisfactory.

76. The patrol at Sonamura worked satisfactorily in co-operation with the Kotwali police, Comilla, throughout the year.

77. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 77,145 against Rs. 80,480 in the previous year.

IV. Justice.

78. There were 14 Courts of Justice in the State during the year under report, exercising both Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction viz :—the Khas Adalat or the Chief Court with its original and appellate sides and 13 courts of Magistrate-Munsiffs exercising original jurisdiction only.

79. **Dewan B. K. Sen Bahadur, M. A., B. L., F. R. S. A.** continued as Chief Judge during the year, except for a period of two months and a half, when he officiated as Minister, and **Dewan Saheb K. P. Dutt, M. A., B. L.** acted as Chief Judge. **Dewan A. C. Chaudhuri, B. A.** Sessions Judge and **Uzir B. K. Deb Barman, Puisne Judge**, having retired from office, **Babu Ramani Mohan Goswami, M. A., B. L.** of the State Civil Service was appointed Sessions Judge and **Thakur Lalit Mohan Deb Barman, M. A., B. L.** of the State Civil Service as Puisne Judge. **Kumar S. C. Deb Barman, Puisne Judge**, had retired in the month of Jaistha, 1338 T. E. but owing to pressure of work he was temporarily re-appointed in the month of Aswin and continued till the end of the year.

80. Altogether 2,076 original criminal cases were instituted during the year under report, against 2,280 of the previous year. With the balance of 619 pending from the last year, the total number of cases for disposal before the several subordinate original courts was thus 2,695 as against 2,857 of the previous year as detailed below ; out of these 2,695 cases, 1,989 were disposed of during the year, as against 2,238 of the past year, leaving 706 cases pending at the close of the year. Thus in the year under report, the number of cases for disposal decreased from that of the past year by 162 and there was also a decrease in the disposals by 249.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1327 T. E.	1338 T. E.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity	141	125
Offences against person	657	714
Offences against property	1,475	1,334
Other offences	584	522
TOTAL	2,857	2,695

81. Extradition was applied for against 45 persons during the year. With 51 persons pending surrender at the close of the preceding year the total number of persons involved in the requisitions was 96. Out of this number, 14 were arrested and surrendered by the British Indian Police and 16 appeared of their own accord or were arrested within the State subsequently.

82. The total number of persons awaiting trial in the year under report, inclusive of the number pending from the last year was 3,561 against 3,739 of the previous year. The number actually brought to trial was 2,622. Of these, 656 were arrested by the Police, 478 were produced on warrants, 1,070 appeared on summons, 382 appeared voluntarily and 36 were arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.

83. Out of these 3,561 persons brought to trial, 1,403 were discharged without trial, 731 were acquitted and 444 convicted, 10 died, 1 escaped, and 972 remained under trial at the close of the year. Of the persons convicted, 164 were

sentenced to various terms of imprisonment extending from below 1 month to 7 years, 276 to fine only, 3 persons were warned for the future and 1 person was released on security. The number of persons actually tried was 1175 as against 1391 of the previous year and the percentage of convictions was thus 37.78 against 41.19 of the previous year.

84. Of the 2695 cases for disposal, the number in which British subjects were concerned was 474 as against 577 of the previous year. Out of these cases 345 were cognizable and 129 non-cognizable. In 57 cases British subjects were complainants, in 417 they were the accused. In 161 cases both the parties were British subjects. In these cases 518 persons were actually under trial during the year under report, as against 680 of the past year. Of these, 131 were convicted, 267 acquitted or discharged and 120 remained under trial at the close of the year.

85. The statement below compares the number of original criminal cases which were instituted during the last 2 years.

DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	1337 T.E.	1338 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.
Offences against the State and public tranquillity ...	114	106	0	8
Offences against person	532	568	36	0
Offences against property	1,154	986	0	168
Other offences	480	416	0	64
TOTAL	2,280	2,076	36	204

Decreased by 204.

86. 23 cases were committed to the Sessions during the year under report against 17 cases of the previous year. Out of these 23 cases, 15 were disposed of as detailed in the following table. The number of persons involved in these cases was 74 ; of them 32 were convicted, 11 discharged without trial and 13 acquitted, while 18 remained under trial at the close of the year.

Description of cases.	Number of cases.	Disposed of.	Pending.	REMARKS.
Murder	3	1	2	
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	3	2	1	
Dacoity	4	4	0	
Arson	4	2	2	
Grievous hurt	1	1	0	
Rape	1	0	1	
Kidnapping	2	2	0	
Obstructing public servant in discharge of his duty	2	1	1	
Robbery and grievous hurt	1	1	0	
Dacoity and grievous hurt	1	0	1	
Death by rash and negligent act	1	1	0	
Total	23	15	8	

87. There were altogether 196 criminal appeals against 199 of the previous year. They were disposed of as shown below :—

Criminal appeals.	Rejected	...	...	...	...	13
	Judgment affirmed	90
	Modified	16
	Reversed	25
	Further enquiry &c. ordered	18
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						162
	Pending	34
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	Total	196

88. The percentage of judgments affirmed and modified was 73.61 as against 70.3 of the previous year.

89. The number of original civil suits instituted during the year under report was 2216 against 2086 of the previous year. With the preceding year's balance of 1078 suits, the total number for disposal was 3294 as against 3076 of the last year. They were disposed of as follows :—

Original civil suits.	Ex parte	...	...	...	...	964
	Admitted and compromised	402
	Dismissed for want of prosecution	291
	Disposed of on contest	455
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						2112
	Pending	1182
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	Total	3294

90. The average duration of suits before the civil courts was 3 months and 20 days, against 3 months and 24 days in 1337 T. E.

91. The total value of suits instituted during the year was Rs. 1,98,387-14-6 against Rs. 2,37,449-9-6 in the preceding year which gives an average value of Rs. 89-8-4 pies per case. Of the 2216 suits instituted during the year under report, 537 related to lands, 1255 to money transaction and 424 to other transactions. There were 1289 suits of the value of Rs. 100 and under ; 455 suits of over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500 ; 118 suits of over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1000 ; 25 suits of over Rs. 1000 and below Rs. 5000 ; while 329 suits were not estimable in money value.

93. The number of applications for the execution of decrees filed during this year was 848 and with 427 pending cases, the total number was 1275 as against 1030 of the last year. The aggregate value of the new applications was Rs. 1,05,850-2-3 and with the opening value of Rs. 1,14,245-8-9 being the value of the pending cases, the total amounted to Rs. 2,20,095-11-0. The number of applications disposed of was 737, the value of which was Rs. 94,903-5-3. The number of execution cases pending at the close of the year was 538 with the value of Rs. 1,25,192-5-9.

94. There were 179 civil appeals filed during this year, against 174 of the previous year. With the last year's balance of 90, the total for disposal was 269 against 220 of 1337 T. E. Out of these, 147 were disposed of during the year under report against 130 of the last year, leaving a balance of 122 cases at the close of the year.

95. The following figures indicate the results of appeals :—
Results of appeals.

Decisions confirmed	...	...	...	50
„ reversed	7
„ modified	29
„ remanded	37
Compromised or otherwise disposed of	24
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96. The percentage of judgments wholly or partly upheld, excluding the cases compromised, was 64.22 as against 64.65 of the last year.

97. The total value of appeals filed during present year was Rs. 37,248-9-9 p. and the average duration of each appeal was 2 months and 4 days, as against 2 months and 2 days of the previous year.

98. 25 civil suits were instituted in the Khas Adalat Original Side against 46 of the last year. With the balance of 50 suits from 1337 T. E., the total for disposal was thus 75 as against 82 of the previous year. Of these, 27 suits were disposed of against 32 suits of the previous year and 48 suits remained pending at the close of the year. There were 26 execution cases during the year under report including 24 cases pending from the last year. Of these, 11 were disposed of and 15 remained pending at the close of the year. There were 23 applications filed for the grant of succession and other certificates during the year. With the previous year's balance of 18, the total number of cases was 41, out of which 25 were disposed of as shown below, leaving 16 cases pending at the close of the year.

Description of cases.					Total.	Disposed of.	Pending.
Probate case	...	...	...	...	8	1	2
Succession certificate	...	...	...	...	13	11	2
Guardianship	...	...	...	...	25	13	12
Total	...	...	...	...	41	25	16

99. Thus it will appear from the sub-joined table that the total number of civil and criminal appeals inclusive of the number pending from the last year was 465 against 419 of the previous year, and out of these, 309 were disposed of against 295 of the previous year. In comparison with the previous year, the

total number of appeals increased by 46 and there was a corresponding increase in the disposals in the year under report by 14.

Description of appeals.	Number of appeals.		Disposed of.	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Civil	220	269	130	147
Criminal	199	196	165	162
Total	419	465	295	309

V. Prisons.

100. There were 8 jails in the State during the year under review, one at each of the Divisions and Sub-Divisions, including the Central jail at the capital.

101. The total jail population during the year was 810 as against 708 in the year before—the daily average being 101.60 against 117.22. Of the above, 322 were convicts, 481 under-trials, 5 civil prisoners and 2 lunatics.

102. A statement with details of 65 prisoners sentenced to over 2 years, as against 60 in the year previous is sub-joined.

Class of offence.	Number of prisoners.	Occupation.	REMARKS.
Murder	11	They were employed in oilmills, wheat grinding, <i>soorki</i> pounding, <i>khoa</i> breaking, bamboo and cane work, gardening, weaving, tailoring, paddy husking, rice manufaturing &c.	39 had sentences of 2 to 5 years, 21 of 5 to 10 years, 5 for life i. e. 20 years.
Culpable homicide not amounting to murder	10		
Grievous hurt	1		
Theft	2		
Dacoity	12		
Counterfeiting coin	1		
Forgery and Conspiracy	2		
Outraging modesty of woman	1		
Unlawful assembly	17		
Robbery	7		
Escape from lawful custody	1		
Total	65		

103. The health of the jail was generally good. Only 3 convicts died during the year—one of cholera, one of malarial fever and one of chronic nephritis.

104. One under-trial from the Kailashahar jail, 2 under-trials from the Udaipur jail, one convict and one under-trial from the Khawai jail, one under-trial from the Dharmanagar jail escaped during the year under report. None of them

could be rearrested, but one under-trial of the Udaipur jail surrendered himself before the Khash Adalat later on.

105. The total income from the Central jail amounted to Rs. 3,664 as against Rs. 4559 in the preceding year.

106. The total expenditure during the year was Rs. 18,536 as against Rs. 17,834 of the year before.

VI. Registration.

107. The charge of the Department continued with late Babu B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L.

108. The number of Registration Offices was 9 as in the previous year, there being one at each of the Divisional or Sub-Divisional headquarters stations. In the moffussil, except for certain Divisions for which the Second officers worked as Registrars, the Divisional Officers acted as Registrars for their respective Divisions, while in the Sadar Division there was a separate Registrar at Agartala.

109. Appendices XV & XVI are Registration Statements and show the work of the Department.

110. The number of documents presented for registration during the year in the 9 offices mentioned above was 11,866 against 12,894 in the previous year. Of this number, 159 deeds were refused registration on different grounds and 1,255 remained pending at the end of the year.

111. The total value covered by the documents presented amounted to Rs. 21,20,235 as against Rs. 22,37,308 in the previous year, while the total value covered by the documents actually registered was Rs. 20,48,167 as against Rs. 21,45,657 in the year before.

112. The number of suits and appeals filed before the Officer-in-charge, Registration Department in respect of documents, the registration of which had been refused in the Registration offices, was 45 and 9 against 30 and 2 respectively, in the preceding year, and there were only 22 suits and 2 appeals pending from the previous year, making a total of 67 suits and 11 appeals. Out of these, 33 suits and 7 appeals were disposed of during the year, leaving 34 suits and 4 appeals pending at the end of the year.

113. The total income from fees and fines amounted to Rs. 15,202 against Rs. 15,828 and the expenditure, to Rs. 5,007 against Rs. 4,573 in the previous year. The net income thus was Rs. 10,195 against Rs. 11,255 in the year before.

VII. Municipality.

114. **Municipality.** As before, the Capital Town of Agartala had the only municipal institution in the State, the population within the municipal limits being about 8,000.

115. **Municipal Committee.** On the expiry of the term of the previous committee, a new committee was formed towards the end of the year. Mr. B. K. Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department, was renominated Chairman and Babu Sankari Mohan Chatterjee, M. A., B. L., a local pleader, was elected Vice-Chairman by the unanimous vote of the committee. The committee had 5 five sittings with an average attendance of 5.1 against 4.2 of the previous year.

116. **Income.** The income of the municipality on account of municipal and latrine taxes was Rs. 3,860-6-3 against Rs. 3,727-8-6 of the previous year. The total demand from these sources, inclusive of arrears, was Rs. 7,511-10-6 of which Rs. 53-8 was irrecoverable.

117. The income under the Miscellaneous head amounted to Rs. 2,404-1-9 against Rs. 2,223-0-6. The figure excludes the income from the Bazar.

118. As before, the State grant for the year under review was Rs. 10,000 of which Rs. 9,998-15-3 was spent and the remainder lapsed to the State. Thus the total receipts of the municipality, including the State grant actually received, amounted to Rs. 16,263-7-3 against Rs. 15,023-9 of the previous year.

119. **Expenditure.** The total expenditure incurred during the year under review, inclusive of Rs. 145 in deposits refunded and advances issued, amounted to Rs. 16,239-15-3 against Rs. 15,885-1-3 of the previous year.

120. **Ishanganja Bazar.** The control of the bazar continued to be in the hands of the Municipal Committee. The total demand was Rs. 8,543-7-3 including the arrear demand of Rs. 2068-2-3. The total realization came up to Rs. 6,098-9 and the total expenditure from the bazar fund was Rs. 558-5. The accumulated balance of Rs. 16,107-9-6 on the bazar account at the close of the year, stands earmarked for the improvement of the bazar.

121. **Health.** The general health of the public within the municipality was good. There was no epidemic out-break of any diseases during the year under review.

CHAPTER IV—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.**I. Weather and Crops—Agriculture.**

122. **Rainfall.** The average rainfall of the year was 87.67 inches against 78.37 inches in the previous year. The quinquennial average was 96.91 inches. Kailashahar Division had the maximum fall of 105.14 inches and Amarpur Sub-Division the

minimum of 46·24. The rainfall was unevenly distributed and was on the whole unfavourable to crops.

123. The principal crops were paddy, cotton, *til*, mustard, jute, and sugarcane. Potatoes, tobacco, chillies and pulses of various types were also grown in some parts of the State. The outturn of cotton and oil-seeds during the year was unsatisfactory.

124. The tea industry showed appreciable progress and the tea produced in the State fetched good prices. Two tea gardens purchased by the State in auction for arrears of revenue were resettled with the highest bidders on a *Nazarana* of Rs. 4,518. As many as 39 gardens showed marked improvement. The total yield of tea during the year 1928 is estimated at 10,96,045 lbs.

125. The health of cattle was fair during the year although "Anthrax" cases prevailed to some extent in Sadar and Udaipur Divisions, "Foot and mouth disease" in Sabrum and Amarapur Divisions, and "Rinderpest" in Khowai Division. The Veterinary Surgeon toured in mofussil for 20 days. 1,766 heads of cattle were treated for various diseases during the year.

126. The people are mostly agricultural. Outturn of crops, such as mustard, potatoes and chillies was normal. Cleansed cotton sold at Rs. 20 to Rs. 45 per maund. The production of jute decreased on account of dullness of market. Owing to diminished production and export of jute, cotton and oil-seeds, and to decreased export of paddy from the upper Gumti valley and consequent decline in the influx of traders from outside, the people, specially in the lower tracts, suffered from scarcity of money. No scarcity of food was however felt.

127. The prices of food grains were lower than those of the previous year and were similar to those in the neighbouring British districts. Rice sold from Rs. 4 to Rs. 7-4 and paddy from Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per maund.

128. Male labourers earned from 12 annas to Re. 1-8 and female labourers from 4 annas to Re. 1 a day. Carpenters earned from Re. 1 to Rs. 2, "Thatchers" obtained from 10 annas to Re. 1-4, and masons from Re. 1 to Rs. 2. Most of the labourers were outsiders from the neighbouring British districts, as well as upcountry coolies. The local people are taking to carpentry and other artizan works at a slow pace.

129. No *Taccavi* advances proper were issued during the year.

130. Of Rs. 49,000 which had been issued as distress loan to the hillpeople in 1336 T. E. and 1337 T. E., Rs. 7,153 was realised in 1337 T. E. and Rs. 12,305 in the year under report, the outstanding balance at the close of the year being Rs. 26,179. In Kailashahar Division Rs. 15,000 was recovered out of a total loan of Rs. 24,000, in the Sadar Division only Rs. 435 out of a total of Rs. 8,000 and in Dharmanagar Division only Rs. 103 out of a total of Rs. 1,447.

131. The subjoined statement shows the recovery of distress loans in the year under report and the outstanding balance at the close of the year.

Names of Divisions.	AMOUNT REALISED.			Balance.	REMARKS.
	Capital.	Interest.	Total.		
	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	<i>Rs.</i>	
Sadar	435	135	570	7,758	
Kailashahar ...	10,266	926	11,192	10,226	
Bilonia	90	8	98	169	
Khowai	261	0	261	278	
Dharmanagar ...	25	3	28	1,319	
Udaipur	50	3	53	2,129	
Sabroom	56	8	64	0	
Amarpur	35	4	39	4,300	
Total	11,218	1,087	12,305	26,179	

132. The establishment of the Agriculture Department continued to be the same as in the previous year.

133. The Superintendent of Agriculture visited all the Divisions of the State mainly in connection with propaganda work, which was as follows :—

(1) Introduction of better quality of cotton in *jooms*, as also in the plains with plough.

(2) Introduction of early superior quality of paddy in *jooms* as well as some other improved varieties of *Aman* in the plains.

(3) Extension of the cultivation of superior quality of jute, tobacco, sugarcane and potato crops both in highlands and river valleys.

(4) Preservation of manure and use of selected seeds.

(5) Circuit lectures against nomadic *jooming* and in favour of plough cultivation.

134. Garo cotton is having a promising natural expansion. The cultivation of the variety is very popular.

135. The improved varieties of paddy such as Dadkhani, Dodsar, and Charnak are having prominence and popularity. The *Joom* types of paddy which are usually late in harvest bids fair to be given up by the people in the lower regions. The department is making necessary arrangements for distribution of seeds through local *Joomias* and lowland farmers.

136. There are great possibilities for jute cultivation in some parts of the State but there is an all-round hesitation about growing jute on an extensive scale owing to the fluctuating nature of the market.

137. Sugarcane cultivation is thriving in certain localities, mostly in northern divisions of the State. A systematic survey has been taken up and the Department is taking steps to introduce and extend the cultivation of new improved varieties.

138. Eri rearing was tried in selected localities and the result proved promising.

139. The farm was utilized, as in the previous year, as a seed-farm for helping propaganda work.

140. Seed distribution engrossed the best part of the attention of the propaganda staff and the people were found to be eager to have the co-operation of the department. There was increasing demand for improved seeds.

141. The Superintendent of Agriculture was out on tour for 92 days both within and outside the State in connection with propaganda work, inspection duties, as also on special duty.

II. Immigration and Emigration.

142. During the year 1,381 families immigrated into and 566 families emigrated out of the State, as against 1,497 and 179 respectively in the previous year.

III. Forests.

143. Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra was in charge of the Department. With the exception of a few Mahals which were let out in *Ijara*, all the forests were under *Khas* management as before.

144. The Department had a staff of 1 Station Officer, 3 Forest Circle Inspectors, 1 Assistant Forest Circle Inspector 17 Foresters, 22 Assistant Foresters and Rangers, 9 Moharers, 21 Head Guards and 106 Guards and Literate Guards. Besides these there were 181 Commission Agents for the sale of forest permits for the shoulder-borne export of minor forest produce not coming under any definite *Mehal*. There were 52 stations for collection of duty and prevention of forest offences.

145. The Reserved Sal Forests of the Sonamura Division continued to be worked under the system of Coppice with standards and those of the Udaipur Division under the Improvement Method, while the open unclassed forests were worked under the State Forest Rules of 1323 T. E. For the Feni River *Mehal*, the working rules of the Bengal Forest Department were followed.

146. The sale of the four coupes selected and marked in the Sonamura Division could not be held within the year under report. Works were continued in only one of the two blocks selected and marked in the Udaipur Division, and no work was undertaken in the other coupe as this was not sold in the year under report.

147. The following table shews the result of the collection of
Sources of Revenue. forest revenue :—

Heads of Revenue.	1338 T.E.	1337 T.E.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
I. Unclassed open forests :—					
(a) Toll on forest produce exported by the river mehals	5,17,238	4,71,580	45,658	—	
(b) Toll on forest produce exported by land route under permit	79,842	74,417	5,425	—	
(c) Toll collection (share) of the Feni river mehal ...	35,582	36,290	—	908	
(d) Grazing mehal ...	8,530	8,326	204	—	
(e) Thatching grass mehal	7 990	7,619	371	—	
II. Reserved Forests :—					
Sale of <i>Sal</i> and <i>Garjan</i> trees ...	4,173	6,784	—	2,611	
III. Elephant Kheddas	16,682	36,713	—	20,031	
TOTAL ...	6,69,837	6,41,729	51,658	23,550	

Net increase—28,108.

148. The total forest revenue of the year under report was Rs. 6,69,837 against Rs. 6,41,729 in the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 28,108.

149. An appreciable rise of revenue is noticeable in the River *Mehals* and fall in the elephant *khedda mehals*. The revised rates of duty on forest produce were enforced in the year under report and these enhanced rates and constant inspection of the *ghats* account mainly for the increase under the head River *Mehals*. There is also a slight increase under the head Permit *Mehals*. This was due to better circuit work by the preventive staff.

150. During the year under report *Khedda* operations were undertaken in the Manoo, Deo and Dhalai Doals in the Kailashahar Division, Udaipur Amar-sagar Doal in the Udaipur Division, and Suknachhari Doal in the Sonamura Division. The *Khedda* operations in the Deo, Dhalai, Udaipur-Amarsagar and Suknachhari Doals were successful but the operations in the Manoo Doal which were rather late in starting failed. No *Khedda* operation was undertaken in the Beloniya-Sabroom Doal though it had been leased out. 7 elephants were caught in the Deo Doal, 12 in the Dhalai Doal, 4 in the Udaipur-Amarsagar Doal and 27 in the Suknachhari Doal working out a total of 50 elephants against 45 in the previous year. All the elephants caught could not be sold in the year under report and some of the elephants were sold at a low price as there was

no sufficient demand for elephants. This accounts for the decrease under this head.

151. The joint Toll Station at Amlighat continued to be under the management of the State Forest Department.
Feni River Mehal. The total revenue collected at the joint Toll Station in the year under review was Rs. 51,382 against Rs. 52,290 in the previous year. The Government of Bengal agreed to the proposal for medical relief to the wood-cutters at Amlighat Toll Station. Accordingly a doctor of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon class with one compounder was appointed temporarily for three months from January last and temporary quarters for the doctor and sheds for wood-cutters were erected.

152. As the major portion of the area of the 14 as. 7 $\frac{1}{8}$ p. share of the Lot No. 98 under the Chittagong Collectorate
Fee Simple Lots. was brought under tea cultivation, the forest produce from this portion of the lot was not taken in *Ijara* this time on behalf of the Government and the State. As in the previous year the forest produce from this lot as well as from the other Fee Simple Lots was exported without any friction between the Station Staff and the Lot owners.

153. During the year under review there were 212 forest cases against 384 persons, including 58 cases against 106
Forest Offences. persons pending from the previous year. The offences were mainly for illicit export of forest produce without permits and without payment of duty.

154. Altogether 164 persons in 87 cases were convicted of whom 14 were sentenced to imprisonment and 150
Results. were punished with fine only. 96 persons in 48 cases were acquitted and 41 cases against 13 persons were compounded. 66 cases against 111 persons remained pending at the close of the year.

155. No rewards were sanctioned in the year under review.
Rewards and Punishments. One Ranger was degraded and one Head Guard, one Literate Guard and three guards were dismissed for misconduct. The two guards who were placed under suspension pending trial in the previous year were dismissed from service on the result of the trial.

156. Excepting the death of a guard from fever and diarrhoea,
Health of the Staff. the health of the staff in general was normal.

157. There was a regrettable accident in the year under report ;
Accidents. Head Guard Sashi Mohan De of Kashirampur Beat Office while coming to Sadar was killed in a motor car accident.

158. In the year under review a special staff was appointed for forest patrol work. The staff consisted of one
Patrol Staff. Forester, two Head Guards and 14 guards who were given special training for their work.

159. Some difficulties were being still experienced in connection with the export of forest produce from the State
General. into Sylhet district, specially in regard to the delivery of the drift logs belonging to the State and the check exercised

by the Assam Forest Department on State forest produce in transit and the fee levied thereon. Correspondence on the subject was in progress between the State and the Assam Government when the year closed.

160. The Officer-in-charge was out on tour for 49 days.

Tour.

IV. Trade and Manufacture.

161. The Department of Commerce and Industries was created during the year under report. A stall designated "The Calcutta State Stall" was opened in the Calcutta Congress Exhibition under the management of the Superintendent of Agriculture and specimens of many of the agricultural and industrial products of the State were exhibited. The step was not without success, as numerous enquiries from various quarters have followed indicating ample room for the expansion of the trade of the State. The Department, in view of these enquiries, have diverted its attention specially to cottage weaving industries.

162. The principal exports were timber, forest produce of various kinds, cotton, oil-seeds (oil and mustard seed), paddy, jute, tea, rice and *Gur* (molasses). Some homespun cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill people, especially the Manipurians, were also exported. The principal exports of the year under review and of the previous year are shewn below :—

	1337 T. E.	1338 T. E.
Cotton ...	69,093 maunds,	59,309 maunds.
<i>Til</i> ...	30,295 „	30,713 „
Mustard seeds	18,630 „	19,545 „
Jute...	1,24,655 „	80,394 „

163. 7,90,771 lbs. 10,13,109 lbs. and 10,96,045 lbs. of tea were exported in 1336 T. E., 1337 T. E. and 1338 T. E. respectively.

164. The principal imports were cloths and yarns, salt, oils (*kerosine* and mustard) pulses, chillies, tobacco, sugar, flour, spices, arecanuts, books and stationery. The industries worth mention were cotton fabrics manufactured by the hill people and the Manipurians; cane and bamboo baskets, mats and sieves by the Tripuras; and dug-outs, bowls and plates of wood by the Reangs and Chakmas; also *Gur* (molasses) by both hill people and Bengalees.

Public Works.

165. Lieutenant (Hony.) J. N. Bhaduri B A, B. E. continued to be
 Charge. the State Engineer during the year.

166. A special feature of the Public Works Budget of the year
 A special feature. was the setting apart of a defined allotment exclusively
 for works of improvement. The actual expenditure
 under this head amounted to Rs. 1,78,099 against a provision of
 Rs. 2,00,000. •

167. The plan of work involved—
 The plan of improvement.

- (1) The extension of the area of the Capital town.
- (2) The improvement of the roads of the town.
- (3) Erection of new public buildings in the town.
- (4) Improvement of water supply and town lighting.
- (5) Improvement of communication in the interior including road making and clearance of water routes.
- (6) Laying out of a separate cantonment station.

168. The total expenditure on Public works amounted to
 Rs. 3,51,512 against Rs. 3,10,097 of the previous
 Expenditure. year. Of the total amount, Rs. 2,53,318 was spent
 on buildings, Rs. 52,236 on roads and bridges, Rs. 3,269 on water
 supply and Rs. 15,202 on miscellaneous works.

169. The following major works of the year may be mentioned :—

- (1) A new addition to the Palace—for residence of distinguished guests.
 - (2) A new garage with office rooms and godowns.
 - (3) A large godown at the Palace.
 - (4) A new Record Room in the Administration Office compound.
 - (5) The Chakla Office building.
 - (6) Widening and straightening of the roads of the town.
 - (7) Various works of town improvement.
 - (8) A Thana house in the mofussil.
 - (9) Improvement of His Highness's sitting room and of the andar.
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CHAPTER V—REVENUE AND FINANCES.

I. Revenue.

170. The total collections in the year stood at Rs. 19,46,421 against Rs. 18,77,136 in the previous year.

171. The details of the receipts under different heads with all variations are given in the statement below :—

Serial number.	HEADS OF REVENUE.	1338 F.E.	1337 F.E.	AS COMPARED WITH 1337 F.E.		REMARKS.
				Increase.	Decrease.	
1.	Land Revenue	6,08,042	6,02,801	6,081	—	
2.	Rents of markets	7,313	7,658	155	—	
3.	Family Tax in the hills	65,221	60,223	4,998	—	
4.	Toll on forest produce	5,97,080	5,45,097	51,983	—	
5.	Do. Do. on the Feni River	35,382	36,200	—	908	
6.	Elephant & buffalo grazing					
	Mehal	8,530	8,326	204	—	
7.	Hatching grass Mehal	7,990	7,619	371	—	
8.	Reserved <i>Sal</i> trees	4,173	6,784	—	2,611	
9.	Tax on cotton and oil-seeds	1,50,241	1,56,486	—	6,245	
10.	Royalty on elephants caught	16,682	36,713	—	20,031	
11.	Adda Mehal	24,163	23,202	961	—	
12.	Excise	92,718	85,485	7,233	—	
13.	Stamps and Court-fees	80,692	80,530	162	—	
14.	Law and Justice (Fines)	4,459	4,012	447	—	
15.	Process fees	15,089	15,495	—	406	
16.	Registration	15,202	15,828	—	626	
17.	Jail	3,664	4,559	—	895	
18.	Cattle pounds	5,980	5,895	85	—	
19.	Nazars	44,084	49,733	—	5,649	
20.	Agriculture	—	611	—	611	
21.	Education	8,518	8,661	—	143	
22.	Tea Export duty	17,107	—	17,107	—	
23.	Jute Export duty	30,857	—	30,857	—	
24.	Recovery of personal advances	6,546	—	6,546	—	
25.	Recovery of personal loans	2,365	—	2,365	—	
26.	Interest on bank deposits	18,733	—	18,733	—	
27.	Miscellaneous	65,210	1,05,138	—	39,928	
	TOTAL	19,46,421	18,77,136	1,47,358	78,073	Net increase— Rs. 69,285.

172. The increase under the head "Family tax in the hills" is due to better collection in Kailashahar Division. That under "excise" is due to resettlement of *mahals* at higher *jama*. "Forest" shows a satisfactory increase.

173. There has been a small decrease under the head "Tax on cotton and oilseeds" as compared with the previous year, but as compared with 1336 T.E. the decrease is considerable, viz. Rs. 67,810. This is due to unsatisfactory outturn of cotton and oilseeds owing to unfavourable weather conditions.

174. On the whole there was an aggregate improvement of Rs. 1,47,358 in respect of 16 heads of income against a total decrease of Rs. 78,073 in 11, the resultant net increase being Rs. 69,285.

II. Finances.

175. A consolidated abstract account showing the financial transactions of the State and the attached Zemindaries as compared with those of the previous year is given below :—

Receipts.	1337 T.E.	1338 T.E.	Expenditure.	1337 T.E.	1338 T.E.
1. Opening balance:—			1. General Administration charges:—	5,51,457	5,45,147
(1) State ...	10,47,019	6,94,785	(a) State ...	1,44,597	1,54,961
(2) Zemindaries ...	3,72,617	3,28,880	(b) Zemindaries:—	96,490	1,00,287
Total ...	14,19,636	10,23,665	1. Cost of management ...	2,41,087	2,55,248
			2. Cost of litigation ...	7,02,514	8,09,305
			Total ...	2,69,253	2,70,852
			2. Revenue and Taxes on account of the Zemindaries ...	3,12,791	3,55,337
			3. Public Works:—	50,612	58,064
			(a) State ...	3,63,403	4,13,401
			(b) Zemindaries ...	10,020	24,727
			Total ...	8,973	9,916
			4. Electric Light—State ...	1,26,208	1,33,106
			5. Municipality—State ...	10,884	10,992
2. Income:—			6. Education:—	1,37,092	1,44,098
(1) State ...	18,77,136	19,46,421	(a) State ...	81,128	73,725
(2) Zemindaries ...	11,46,097	10,99,010	(b) Zemindaries ...	11,963	12,329
Total ...	30,23,233	30,45,431	Total ...	93,091	86,054
			7. Medical and Sanitation:—	14,443	19,391
			(a) State ...	827	1,063
			(b) Zemindaries ...	15,270	20,454
			Total ...	4,789	4,129
			8. Survey and Settlement:—	62,414	63,713
			(a) State ...	6,215	6,635
3. Law charges recovered:—			(b) Zemindaries ...	68,629	70,348
(1) Zemindaries ...	43,926	47,947	Total ...	54,283	55,181
			11. Sultanat—State ...	240	3,500
			(a) State ...	27,758	4,270
			(b) Zemindaries ...	27,998	7,770
			Total ...	31,225	34,036
			(a) State ...	5,137	5,091
			(b) Zemindaries ...	36,362	39,727
			Total ...	84,917	82,300
			14. Ordinary <i>Sansar</i> charges:—	1,36,750	1,35,741
			(a) His Highness's own and the late Maharaja's family ...	31,434	31,887
			(b) Other branches of the Raj family ...	9,901	11,037
			(c) Thakurs ...	69,226	86,675
			(d) <i>Sansar</i> office establishment ...	3,32,228	3,47,640
			(e) Miscellaneous ...	23,945	63,985
			Total ...	3,073	35,481
			15. Charity and Donation:—	27,018	99,460
			(a) State ...	30,373	—
			(b) Zemindaries ...	1,03,135	1,20,000
			Total ...	—	3,00,000
			(a) State ...	1,03,135	4,20,000
			(b) Zemindaries ...	16,910	54,000
			Total ...	77,016	91,057
4. Refunds and compensation for lands acquired:—			(a) State ...	38,568	9,202
(1) Zemindaries ...	2,890	9,533	(b) Zemindaries ...	1,12,584	1,00,250
			Total ...	8,003	6,790
			(a) State ...	12,937	27,352
			(b) Zemindaries ...	22,800	34,142
			Total ...	7,768	13,407
			(a) State ...	2,516	2,481
			(b) Zemindaries ...	10,284	15,948
			Total ...	—	2,13,624
5. Deposits:—			22. His Highness's Marriage ...	3,37,111	66,878
(1) State ...	83,751	60,446	23. Maharajkumari's Marriage ...	2,07,201	9,383
(2) Zemindaries ...	7,418	42,415	24. Investiture—State ...	4,66,080	51,373
Total ...	91,169	1,02,861	25. Installation—State ...	35,56,491	33,68,764
			Total ...	1,33,006	1,50,161
			(a) State ...	2,65,742	29,374
			In Cash ...	2,96,037	4,76,953
			At Bank ...	6,94,785	6,56,488
			In bonds and advances ...	1,03,746	72,066
			Total ...	1,05,052	1,10,630
			(b) Zemindaries:—	1,20,082	1,21,489
			In Cash ...	3,28,880	3,04,185
			At Bank ...	10,23,665	9,60,673
			In bonds and advances ...	35,56,491	33,68,764
			Total ...	45,80,156	43,29,437
6. Loans received:—			26. Closing Balance:—		
(1) State ...	—	1,00,000	(a) State ...	1,33,006	1,50,161
			In Cash ...	2,65,742	29,374
			At Bank ...	2,96,037	4,76,953
			In bonds and advances ...	6,94,785	6,56,488
			Total ...	1,03,746	72,066
			(b) Zemindaries:—	1,05,052	1,10,630
			In Cash ...	1,20,082	1,21,489
			At Bank ...	3,28,880	3,04,185
			In bonds and advances ...	10,23,665	9,60,673
			Total ...	35,56,491	33,68,764
			Total of State & Zemindaries' balances ...	45,80,156	43,29,437
			Total of State & Zemindaries' expenditure ...		
GRAND TOTAL ...	45,80,156	43,29,437	GRAND TOTAL ...		

176. It will be seen that the total receipts from all sources including deposits, loans, as well as law charges and advances recovered, amounted to Rs. 33,05,772 against Rs. 31,60,520. With the opening balance of Rs. 10,23,665, the total sum available for expenditure was Rs. 43,29,437 as against Rs. 45,80,156 in the preceding year. The actual income of the State and Zemindaries, excluding deposits and loans, was however Rs. 31,02,911 showing an improvement of Rs. 33,560 over that of the previous year.

177. The total expenditure during the year amounted to Rs. 33,68,764 against Rs. 35,56,491 in the previous year, showing a reduction of 1,87,727 which was mainly due to an indirect cause, namely the heavy extraordinary payments made in 1337 T. E. in connection with His Highness's Investiture and Installation Ceremonies and the Maharaj Kumari's marriage. The closing balance at the end of the year under review was Rs. 9,60,673 against Rs. 10,23,665. Of this balance, Rs. 2,22,227 was in cash in the treasuries, Rs. 1,40,004 in the banks and Rs. 5,98,442 in loans and advances. A sum of Rs. 2,30,000 was invested during the year as loan on mortgage of properties, and this accounts for the increase in the closing balance under the head "Bonds & Advances" and consequent reduction in the Bank balance.

178. The noticeable variations in expenditure are explained below :—

i. ADMINISTRATION CHARGES :—

STATE—The retrenchments effected on the recommendation of the Committee appointed for the purpose as also the absence of several non-recurring charges, such as had to be met in 1337 T. E., mainly contributed to the reduction under this head.

ZEMINDARIES—The increase under cost of management was due to the payment of half a month's salary to the employess as reward on the occasion of the Punyah Ceremony, which was graced for the first time by the presence of His Highness and signalised by unprecedented high collection; and also to the regradation of pay of the Law Agents' staffs. The increase under cost of litigation was attributable to the institution of a larger number of rent suits.

iii. PUBLIC WORKS :—

STATE—The increase was due to the expenditure on certain important building and road works in the town of Agartala for which a special allotment was made in the Budget under the head "Improvement."

ZEMINDARIES—The payment of contribution towards the cost of the Gooniti embankment during the year was responsible for the increase.

iv. ELECTRICT LIGHT :—

STATE—The increase was due to the payment of some outstanding bills.

v. MUNICIPALITY :—

The payment of enhanced contribution to the Municipality accounts for the increase.

vi. EDUCATION :—

STATE—The payment of an allowance to the Vice-Principal of the Raipur Raj-Kumar college, increased establishment charges for Comilla Kumar Boarding, the grant of new stipends, and increments allowed under the time scale of pay, were the main factors which contribute to the increase.

vii. MEDICAL AND SANITATION :—

STATE—The absence of any extraordinary expenditure which had to be met in the preceding year, viz, the expenditure incurred for the treatment of a fatal case of illness at the Palace and also for the purchase of surgical apparatus, accounts for the decrease.

viii. SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT :—

STATE—The increase was due to a larger programme of the survey operations, during the year.

xii. PURCHASE OF LAND TENURES :—

The increase in the State was due to certain payments made for the acquisition of land required in connection with improvement works at Agartala, while the decrease in the Zemindaries is accountable to heavy expenditure incurred during the preceding year for purchase of a house at Comilla.

xiii. PENSION & GRATUITY :—

STATE—The increase was due to the retirement of a senior officer and also to a larger number of cases of gratuities paid to the families of deceased employees.

xiv. ORDINARY SANSAR CHARGES :—

The decrease under the Sub-head (a) "Expenses on account of His Highness" and Family was due to non-payment of certain allowances during the year, and the increase under (d) "Sansar Office Establishment" was attributable to increments allowed to the ministerial staff under the time scale of pay and also to the increase in the number of *Binondia* guards with an improved scale of pay. The variations under (e) "Miscellaneous" was due to the inclusion of Rs. 16357 on account of the Marriage expenses of Shephalika Kumari and of the charges for the medical treatment of the fifth Dowager Maharanee.

xv. CHARITY & DONATION :—

The figures for the year under report comprise, among others, the following noticeable payments.

1. Contribution of Rs. 25,000 to the Special Organisation Branch of the Chamber of Princes.
2. Part payment of various donations sanctioned by His Highness on the occasion of his first formal visit to Comilla.
3. Contribution of Rs. 5000 towards the extension of the Comilla Hospital (1st instalment)

xviii. His Highness's TOUR :—

The adjustment of certain outstanding accounts pending from the previous year mainly contributes to the increase under this head.

xix. LIABILITIES :—

The expenditure under this head mostly represents repayment of ordinary deposits and interest charges. A sum of Rs. 1,00,000 obtained as a temporary loan from the Nijtahabil during the year could

not be repaid within the year owing to the necessity for payment of certain unforeseen expenses that were not provided for in the original Budget.

xx. MISCELLANEOUS :—

The increase in the Zemindaries was due to extra expenditure in connection with His Highness's Visit to Comilla during the Punyah Ceremony.

As the accounts of the expenditure in connection with His Highness's Investiture, Installation and Maharaj-Kumari's Marriage Ceremonies could not be closed within the preceding year, many outstanding bills had to be cleared during the year under report. In addition to this, expenditure to the extent of Rs. 2,13,624 had to be incurred in connection with His Highness's marriage ceremony which took place towards the close of the year.

179. Two statements comparing the receipts and expenditure of the State and of the Zemindaries showing the respective revised estimates are given in appendices XXVII and XXVIII.

180. In the State the actual receipts fell short of the revised estimate by Rs. 3,133 while there was a saving of Rs. 59,407 under the expenditure. The result of these variations was the rise of the cash balance from Rs. 1,30,214 to Rs. 1,79,535. The saving referred to above occurred mainly under the heads—Forest, Education, Repayment of Old Deposits, Military, P. W. Improvements and Installation.

181. In the Zemindaries there was as compared with the Revised Estimates, an increase of Rs. 8705 under the Receipts and a saving of Rs. 21,175 under Expenditure. These variations resulted in an increase in the closing balance.

182. Babu J. C. Maulik continued to be incharge of the Accounts Department. With a view to remove the dual control over the treasuries, the Treasury Department was amalgamated with the Department of Accounts from the beginning of the year under review.

CHAPTER VI—MEDICAL.

183. As in the year before, the Victoria Memorial Hospital at the capital and 17 other dispensaries were maintained by the State during the year under report.

184. The following comparative statement for the two consecutive years shows the total number of new patients treated in the above hospital and dispensaries together with their daily average.

PATIENTS.	1337 T. E.			1338 T. E.		
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Total.
	94,782	492	95,274	1,01,111	423	1,01,534
Daily average	258.96	1.34	260.30	277.01	1.15	278.16

185. 1,78,833 patients (new+old) sought outdoor relief as against 1,68,429 in the preceding year. So the daily average rose from 460·18 in 1337 T. E. to 489·87 in 1338 T. E.

186. Inclusive of the last year's balance of 7, the total in-patients numbered 423 as against 492 in the year previous. Of them, 280 were discharged cured, 114 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 12 died and 17 remained under treatment at the end of the year.

187. Altogether 1,259 operations including 19 major cases were performed as against 1,196 and 24 respectively of the previous year.

188. Altogether 173 Police cases were attended to during the year including 15 postmortem cases, as against 184 and 18 respectively of the year before.

189. The total number of new out-door patients treated was 13,857 as against 10,996 in the preceding year—the daily average (new+old) being 68·57 against 51·87. The number of in-patients was 393 as against 436 in the year before. The daily average (new+old) was 17·11 against 14·82. In spite of the decreased number of patients, the increase in the daily average was due to the treatment continued after discharge of some chronic cases. Of these patients, 262 were discharged cured, 102 were relieved or otherwise discharged, 12 died and 17 remained under treatment at the end of the year. The total expenditure on the V. M. Hospital amounted to Rs. 9,495· during the year under review against Rs. 9,891 of the previous year.

190. One Kaviraj posted in the capital treated 38 patients during the year under report as against 53 of the previous year. The expenditure on account of his salary and the prices of medicines amounted to Rs. 2,676-10-6 against Rs. 3,281-14-3.

191. Dr. Hira Lal Banerjee, H. M. B., with his two assistants treated 15,096 patients, as against 14,695 in the previous year, the daily average (new+old) being 94·28 against 99·47. Rs. 5,638 was spent for this Department as against Rs. 5,657 in the year before.

192. 7,551 vaccine operations were successful out of a total of 9,221 as against 8,562 and 12,369 respectively of the previous year. Inspection of the work of vaccinators in the interior was done by the two permanent small-pox doctors assisted by two inspectors. The total cost on this account was Rs. 1,414 against Rs. 1,546-10-6 of the preceding year.

193. 53 patients were treated at the capital during the year under report as against 164 in the year before. Of them 33 were cured and 20 left treatment. In moffussil dispensaries 75 cases were treated against 64. Of them 72 were cured and 2 left treatment.

3. Niranjana Chandra Deb Barman—Carmichael Medical College, Calcutta.
4. Amarendra Chandra Deb Barman—I. A. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
5. Surendra Chandra Deb Barman—I. A. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
6. Brajendra Chandra Deb Barman—I. Sc. Class, Calcutta Ripon College.
7. Sushil Krishna Deb Barman—I. Sc. Class, Calcutta • Ripon College.
- * 8. Hiran Kumar Deb Barman—I. Sc. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
- * 9. Benode Behari Deb Barman—I. A. Class, Comilla Victoria College.
10. Suresh Chandra Deb Barman—Government School of Arts, Calcutta.
11. Harendra Chandra Deb Barman—Bengal Forest School, Kurseong.

221. There were 34 boarders in the Thakur Boarding House against 35 in the previous year. The number of boarders successful in the last annual examinations was 30. Four boarders sat for the last Matriculation Examination, of whom 3 came out successful, 2 being placed in the 1st. Division and 1 in the 2nd. Division. One of them secured a State Scholarship of Rs. 8, tenable for 2 years. The staff consisted of one Guardian Superintendent, one graduate Resident Tutor, one Assistant Tutor and one Manager and Tutor. The daily average attendance of the boarders was 27.4 against 30.89 in the previous year.

222. There were 10 regular and 4 temporary boarders in the Tripura Boarding House for Tripura boys attached to the U. K. Academy against 10 in the previous year. The boys received free boarding and lodging and had a Superintending Tutor to look after their studies as well as the boarding management.

223. There was, as before, another Tripura Boarding House for Tripura boys attached to the Khowai M. E. School. The local hill-people enthusiastically collected funds to provide this institution with a permanent house. The P. W. Department agreed to bear one-third of the total expenditure involved.

224. The following students enjoyed special stipends :—
Special Stipends.

- † 1. Babu Chand Singha.
2. Chandrabash Singha.
- † 3. Navadwip Chandra Singha.
4. Kuleswar Singha.
- † 5. Prakash Chandra Sutradhar.
6. Mahendra Kumar Roy.

* No. 8 and 9 appeared at the I. Sc. and I. A. Examinations of the Calcutta University and passed in the 2nd. Division.

† Nos. 1 and 3 appeared at the B. A. Examination and came out successful. No. 5 completed his course of training in Kanchrapara E. B. Loco Shop and received his final certificate. He has since been appointed a probationer in the Power House at Agartala.

7. Radha Raman Pandey.
8. Upendra Kumar Das.
9. Bhagabati Charan Bhattacharjya.
10. Badriprosad Deb Barman.

225. Mr. S. C. Deb Barman, M. A. (Harvard), who is also the ex-officio Inspector of Schools, inspected the Rajkumar Boarding at Comilla and the schools at Sadar, Knowai and Belonia Divisions. He visited the Raipur Rajkumar College and also attended as a representative of the State, along with Babu Bhupendra Chandra Chakravarty, M. A., Assistant Head Master, U. K. Academy, the All India Teachers' Conference held in Bombay on November 3, 1928. He further visited Baroda State to enquire about the working of the compulsory Primary Education Act and its various educational activities. Altogether he was out for 48 days during the year.

226. The Sub-Inspectors of Schools visited all the schools within their respective jurisdictions. Their inspection work was satisfactory.

227. At Agartala, the Bir Chandra Library was maintained in two separate sections, (1) The English Library, located at the Ujjayanta Palace and (2) The Vernacular Section in the building in the vicinity of the local H. E. School. The latter section was open to the public. The number of English books (including foreign literature) was 4,974 against 4,886 in the previous year, and the number of Bengali and Sanskrit books was 1,981 against 1,909 in the previous year. There were 4 Dailies against 5 in the previous year, 1 Quarterly against 1, 9 Monthlies against 6, and 3 Weeklies against 1. In the year under review, the average daily attendance in the library rooms was 14.5 against 13.9 and the total number of books issued to the public was 2,707 against 2,683 in the previous year. Maharajkumar Narottam Kishore Deb Barman continued to be the Librarian.

228. The total expenditure, incurred for the Education Department in the year under report, amounted to Rs. 1,33,106 against Rs. 1,26,208. Some of the more important details of expenditure are noted below :—

1. Primary Education	...	...	...	...	Rs. 23,261
2. Secondary Education	...	...	...	...	" 42,991
3. School for special Training	...	...	...	...	" 3,766
4. Boarding Institution for Thakur boys	...	...	...	...	" 9,301
5. Education of Kumars and Kumaris	...	...	...	...	" 24,702
6. Scholarships and Stipends	...	...	...	...	" 10,563
7. Library	...	...	...	...	" 2,340
8. Tripura Boarding	...	...	...	...	" 1,366
9. Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	" 10,303
					<hr/> Rs. 1,28,593
10. Grain Allowance	...	...	...	...	" 4,513
					<hr/> Rs. 1,33,106

229. Rs. 8200 was incorporated in the general receipts of the State from the accumulated realisations from students, in pursuance of the policy adopted in the year 1334 T. E.

CHAPTER VIII—ZEMINDARIES.

Chakla Roshnabad Estates.

230. Except for a period of two months and a half, the management of His Highness's Zemindaries in British India continued during the year to be in the hands of Manyabara Rai J. C. Sen Bahadur, B. A., B. C. S., who was as before assisted by three Assistant Managers and one Sub-Manager. During the Rai Bahadur's absence from the 17th May to the 30th July, 1928, on leave, Dewan Bahadur B. K. Sen, M. A., B. L. officiated.

231. The memorable event of the year was His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur's first State visit to Comilla, where His Highness stayed for 11 days, from the 3rd to the 10th Bhadra, and personally presided over the *Punyaha* ceremony of the Raj which fetched a record collection.

232. On his arrival and during his stay at Comilla, His Highness was most cordially received by all sections of the people including the local Government officials. Addresses were presented by a number of public bodies, all of which were suitably replied to.

233. Before leaving Comilla His Highness announced a donation of Rs. 63,000 as detailed below :—

(1) For the improvement of the Town Hall and extension of Tripura Club Rooms—			
Town Hall—	Rs. 8,000	} ...	Rs. 11,500
Tripura Club—	" 3,500		
(2) Tippera District Board	...	...	" 10,000
(3) Sadar Local Board	...	...	" 5,000
(4) Sadar Hospital Building	...	...	" 15,000
(5) Abhaya Asram Hospital	...	...	" 10,000
(6) Comilla M. E. School Building improvement	...	...	" 1,000
(7) Girls' H. E. School Building improvement	...	...	" 1,000
(8) Shah Suja Masjid Building improvement	...	...	" 1,500
(9) Bidhaba Bibaha Sahayak Samiti	...	...	" 1,500
(10) Tatwajnan Sabha...	...	...	" 1,000
(11) Hindu Sabha	...	...	" 1,000
(12) Postal Club	...	...	" 500
(13) Khadimal Islam Mahapratisthan	...	...	" 500
(14) For sweets to the students	...	...	" 2,850
(15) <i>Pranami</i> to the Devalayas and <i>Sinni</i> to Shah Suja Masjid and other small donations	...	...	" 650
			Rs. 63,000

234. The gross revenue demand of the year was Rs. 10,07,985 against Rs. 10,06,968 in the previous year.

235. The total receipts amounted to Rs. 11,98,905 (including Rs. 24,630 on account of the Tripura Raj Central Co-operative Bank and Rs. 6,643 on account of *Debottar Mehals*) against Rs. 11,99,633 in the previous year.

236. The total expenditure in the year under review was Rs. 12,23,600 including adjustment of old advances and contributions to the State, against Rs. 12,40,854 in the previous year. Of this, Rs. 2,70,852 was on account of Land Revenue and Cesses. The total administration charges of the Zemindaries, including Public Works and Law Charges, amounted to Rs. 3,60,088. The remainder represents special payments on account of the following items, aggregating Rs. 5,92,660.

(1) Loans and Advances	...	...	Rs. 2,481
(2) Donations	...	...	" 35,481
(3) Medical charges	...	...	" 12,329
(4) Education charges	...	...	" 10,992
(5) Religious ceremonies	...	...	" 6,635
(6) <i>Sansar</i> stipends	...	...	" 15,540
(7) Repayment of old deposits	...	...	" 9,202
(8) Improvement Loans and Contributions to the State	...	...	" 5,00,000

Rs. 5,92,660

237. The result of the year's settlement operations will appear from the figures noted below :—

KINDS OF SETTLEMENT.	ADDITION TO RENTAL.	NAZAR
(1) Railway relinquished land	Rs. 52	Rs. 60
(2) <i>Kaimi</i> and <i>Takshishi Taluk</i> in the Comilla town	" 15	" 23
(3) Ordinary town settlement	" 216	" 5,911
(4) <i>Khaspatit</i>	" 1,252	" 10,398
(5) Enhancement of rent	" 1,243	" 19,969
(6) Re-settlement of auction purchased holdings	" 113	" 7,861
(7) Settlement of rent-free holding	" 20	"
(8) <i>Takshishi Taluk</i> in the Moffusil	" 18	" 1,775
	2,929	45,997

238. This year's operations improved the rent roll by Rs. 2,929 and brought in a *nazarana* of Rs. 45,997 against Rs. 3,824 and Rs. 49,701 respectively in the previous year.

CHAPTER IX—MISCELLANEOUS.

239. The second part of the *Rajmala* (Chronicles of the State) was published in the year under report. The delay in the publication of this part is mainly due to the difficulties experienced in respect of printing. The third part is in the

press. The expenditure amounted to Rs. 6,790 against Rs. 8,604 in the previous year.

240. Rai Jyotis Chandra Sen Bahadur, Minister of the State
Tours of high Officers. toured for 51 days during the year, while Dewan
 B. K. Sen Bahadur, Chief Secretary to His Highness,
 was out for 81 days, in and outside the State, including 23 days of camping
 as Officiating Minister.

241. Among the Departmental Heads, Babu Brajendra Kumar
Departmental Heads. Chatterjee, Officer-in-charge, Revenue Department
 was in camp for 36 days, inclusive of 18 days' tour on
 special duty. The tours of other officers of the status have been noted
 in the connected sections.

242. Among the Divisional Officers in the State, the only tour
Divisional Officers. worth mention was that of Thakur Kamini Kumar
 Singh, Divisional Officer of Sonamura, being 84 days.
 No other tour of the year was upto the standard.

243. In the Zemindaries Babu Pramadaranjan Bhattacharjee,
Assistant Managers. Assistant Manager, Central Division, was out for
 86 days and Babu Surendra Nath Bose, Assistant
 Manager Northern Division, for 93 days. The touring of the Assistant
 Manager, Southern Division, and the Sub-Manager Srimangal, was
 inadequate.

244. It is indeed a matter of regret that the officers in charge
 of Divisions, as well as their assistants, did not see their way to be in camp
 more frequently, as was their clear duty, with a view to see to the wants
 and needs of the people, and to give sufficient assistance in the all impor-
 tant work of the development of the State. It can only be hoped that
 coming years will witness better results.

DATED, AGARTALA,
 The 28th August, 1929.

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B. K. Sen

Dewan, Shashan.

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*List of the principal Laws and Regulations in force in the Tripura State
during 1338 T.E.*

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year and report.
CRIMINAL.		
1. Regulation No. III. of 1280 T. E.		
2. Regulation No. I. of 1283 T. E.		
3. Jail Regulation, 1283 T. E.		
4. Regulation No. IV. of 1283 T. E. (Cattle trespass and pound).		
5. Regulation No. III. of 1296 T. E. (Police Regulation).		
6. Act No. IV. of 1321 T. E.—Penal Laws (an amending Act)		
CIVIL.		
1. Civil Law of 1284 T. E.		
2. Rules regarding <i>chit</i> suits (small causes) 1287 and 1300 T. E.		
3. Act No. II. of 1313 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of interest on debts.		
4. Act No. II. of 1314 T. E.—Limita- tion Act	Partly adapted.	
REVENUE.		
1. Act No. I. of 1286 T. E.—Stamp Act		
2. Act No. I. of 1290 T. E.—Sale Law		
3. Act No. I. of 1296 T. E.—Tenancy Act.		
4. Act No. II. of 1296 T. E.— <i>Abkari</i>		
5. Act No. II. of 1297 T. E.—Reserved forests.		
6. Act No. I. of 1304 T. E.—Duties on <i>nil</i> and cotton.		
7. Act No. I. of 1306 T. E.—Registra- tion		
8. Survey and Settlement Act, 1309 T. E.	Do.	
9. <i>Tuccavi</i> Regulation, 1310 T. E.	Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1313 T. E.—Forests.		
11. Act No. I. of 1314 T. E.—(amending the above)		
12. A Law imposing export duty on jute and mustard-seed, 1317 T. E.		
13. Act No. II. of 1321 T. E.—Ghasuri Act		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
1. An Act promulgating certain rules as Law, 1283 T. E.		
2. Regulation for the record of judicial decisions &c., 1284 T. E. ...		
3. Municipal Regulation, 1284 T. E.		
4. Legal Practitioners' Regulation.		
5. Act No. I. of 1297 T. E.—an Act for the regulation of commissions for the examination of witnesses.		
6. Special Regulation against cow slaughter		
7. Rules of evidence		
8. Act I. of 1318 T. E.—Constitution of Courts—(an amending Act).		
9. Leave and allowance Rules	Do.	
10. Act No. I. of 1321 T. E.—Arms Act	Do.	
11. Act No. III. of 1321 T. E.—Constitu- tion of Courts (an amending Act)		

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Whether introduced during the year under report.
<p>12. Municipal Act No. I of 1322 T. E.</p> <p>13. Revenue Sale Amendment Act—1323 T. E.</p> <p>14. An Act for the destruction of old records—1323 T. E.</p> <p>15. Act I of 1326 T. E.—Regulation regarding Privy Council Appeals.</p> <p>16. Act II of 1326 T. E.—Registration of Births and Deaths</p> <p>17. Act III of 1326 T. E.—Vaccination Act</p> <p>18. Act IV of 1326 T. E.—Public Demands Recovery Act</p> <p>19. Act V of 1326 T. E.—Excise Amendment Act</p> <p>20. Act I of 1327 T. E.—Settlement of lands for tea cultivation</p> <p>21. Rules of Import and Sale of Opium—1327 T. E.</p> <p>22. Regulation No. 1 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Registration of Coolies</p> <p>23. Regulation No. 2 of 1328 T. E.—regarding Export of Tea</p> <p>24. Act I of 1329 T. E.—(Absconding sepoys Act)</p> <p>25. Act II of 1329 T. E.—(Control of prices of food stuff)</p> <p>26. Act III of 1329 T. E. (Elephants and Buffaloes grazing Act)</p> <p>27. Act IV of 1329 T. E.—(House tax on Hill tribes)</p> <p>28. Act V of 1329 T. E.—(Legal practitioners, Act)</p> <p>29. Act I of 1330 T. E.—Census Act</p> <p>30. Act I of 1332 T. E.—Encumbered Estates Act.</p> <p>31. Act III of 1332 T. E.—The Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act.</p> <p>32. Rules and Regulations under the Opium and Intoxicating Drugs Act III of 1332 T. E.</p> <p>33. Amendment of Municipal Act (No. 2 of 1335 T. E.)</p> <p>34. Amendment of 1335 T. E.—(Defining the term Minister)</p> <p>35. Act I of 1336 T. E.—(Hackney Carriages)</p> <p>36. Act II of 1336 T. E.—(Amending Act I of 1327)</p> <p>37. Act III of 1336 T. E.—(Amending the Survey & Settlement Regulation)</p> <p>38. Act IV of 1336 T. E.—(Prevention of gambling)</p> <p>39. Act I of 1337 T. E.—(Amending the State Tenancy Act I of 1296 T. E.)</p> <p>40. Land Acquisition Rules under Act I of 1337 T. E.</p> <p>41. State Motor Vehicles Act I of 1338 T. E.</p> <p>42. Act II of 1338 T. E. for prevention of smuggling of elephant tusks.</p> <p>43. State Stamp Act III of 1338 T. E.</p>	<p>Partly adapted.</p> <p>Do.</p> <p>Do.</p> <p>Do.</p>	

II

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Tripura State for 1338 T. E.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars.																
Arm of service.	NUMBER OF FIGHTING OFFICERS AND MEN.						DETAILS OF FORCE AT THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR.								Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	REMARKS.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of regiments, battalions, or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.				Buglers.			
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				Commissioned Officers.		Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.				
									European.	Indian.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Infantry ...	286	261	3	—	200	344	1	321 and one small cannon.	—	15*	29	295	5	Rs. 89,661	* Including 4 officers of superior rank.	
Band Party	20	5	—	—	4	21	—	—	—	—	1 Band master.	20 Band men.	—			
Total ...	306	266	3	—	204†	365	1	321 and one small cannon.	—	15	30	315	5			Rs. 89,661.

‡ In view of the work of Re-organisation of the Forces as a unit of the Indian State Forces, recruits are being thoroughly tested before confirmation. Hence the increase in the number of discharges etc.

III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police for the year 1338 T. E.

Description of office.	Number.	Grade of pay.	Total cost. (Excluding grain allowance.)	PUNISHMENTS.			REWARDS.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.									
Superintendent of Police	1	200-10-300	77.145	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Asst. Superintendent "	1	75-5-100		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Inspector	3	55 to 90		—	—	—	—	5	3	—	
Daroga	23	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	3	23	—	
Naib Daroga	14	15-1-25		—	—	—	—	—	14	—	
Writer Constable	13	15-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	13	—	
Subadar	1	25-2-45		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Jamadar	6	15-1-25		1	—	—	—	—	6	—	
Constable	215	10 to 13		2	23	1	—	—	200	—	
Chowkidar	175	5-0-0		1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Spy	3	15 & 20		1	—	—	—	—	1	—	
Armed Jamadar	1	20-1-30		—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
" Havildar	2	19-1-25		—	—	—	—	—	1	—	
" Writer Constable	1	15-0-0		—	—	—	—	—	4	—	
" Amaldar (Naik)	4	15-1-20		—	—	—	—	—	2	—	
" Lance Naik	2	14-1-15		—	—	—	—	—	22	—	
" Constable	25	14-1-15		—	—	—	—	8	294	—	
Total ...	490			3	23	1					

IV.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T. E.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent up for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent up for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Tripura State	1,377	1,336	830	964	721	821	167	169	205	252 *	20'1	17'53	23'1	20'58	* Including 108 on compromise and 61 on withdrawal of cases.

V.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T. E.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Tripura State	Rs 24,329-15-6	Rs 16,199-3-9	Rs 11,272-13-3	Rs 3,540-10-9	46'33	21'23	

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T. E.

Description of offences.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.			NUMBER OF PERSONS SENTENCED																TERM OF IMPRISONMENT.											Remarks.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.	Number of cases disposed of during the last year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of cases awaiting trial.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Whipping.	Capital punishment.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Under one month.										Transportation.	Capital punishment.		Persons awaiting trial.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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Class I. Offences against the State, public tranquility, safety and justice &c.	4	33	37	28	23	14	75	418	0	14	0	0	3	0	0	17	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0</

a. One person released on bail.
b. One person escaped.
c. Two persons have been warned for the future.
d. One person has been warned

VII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T.E.

Name of Court.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED DURING.		NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.								PERSONS DISPOSED OF.						REMARKS
			Remain- ing at the end of last year.	Brought to trial during present year.					Total.		Dis- charged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Com- mitted or referred.	Died, escaped, or transfer- red &c.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in pre- sence of the Magis- trate.	Last year.	Present year.							
	Last year.	Present year.	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sadar Magistracy	671	584	240	201	195	297	31	21	1,037	985	328	173	71	24	0	389	
Sonamuta " ...	284	239	148	78	47	172	43	1	439	489	176	107	104	23	0	79	
Bilonia " ...	286	234	76	73	14	74	162	3	596	402	174	72	67	3	0	86	
Kailashahar " ...	221	218	177	116	15	65	20	3	579	396	135	111	40	1	1	108	
Khowai " ...	148	128	38	30	23	39	34	0	181	164	66	32	10	2	1	53	
Dharmanagar " ...	353	327	113	63	72	148	64	0	349	460	206	30	16	5	7	196	
Udaipur " ...	261	302	92	76	103	268	18	8	447	565	286	137	92	15	1	34	
Sabrum " ...	56	44	55	19	9	7	10	0	99	100	21	56	12	1	1	9	
TOTAL ...	2,280	2,076	939	656	478	1,070	382	36	3,727	3,561	1,392	718	412	* 74 *	11	954	

* All of these persons were committed to the Sessions; of these 32 were convicted, 13 acquitted, 11 discharged without trial and 18 remained under trial at the close of the year.

VIII.

Statement of Criminal cases in which British Subjects were concerned for 1938 T. E.

Statement of Criminal cases in which defendants were British Subjects.																				
DESCRIPTION OF OFFENCES.	CASES IN WHICH DEFENDANTS WERE BRITISH SUBJECTS.																			
	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Cases in which complainants were British subjects.	Cases in which both parties were British subjects.	Cases pending since the previous year.	Cases instituted during the year.	Total number of cases.	Rejected, compromised or dismissed without enquiry.	Cases disposed of.	Tried.	Cases pending at the close of the year.	Persons under trial at the close of the previous year.	Persons brought to trial during the year.	Total number of persons under trial.	Convicted.	Acquitted or discharged.	Died or escaped &c.	Under trial at the close of the year.	
Class I. Offences against the State &c.	3	5	8	0	2	3	5	8	2	3	4	2	4	7	11	1	9	0	0	1
Class II. Offences against person.	24	17	41	6	24	22	13	35	14	13	1	8	32	19	51	4	40	0	0	7
Class III. Offences against property.	82	36	39	6	25	3	30	33	26	1	6	6	0	16	16	1	7	0	0	75
Class IV. Other offences.	5	54	59	22	30	5	39	44	74	38	4	2	1	36	35	122	158	0	0	2
	4	22	26	3	5	3	20	23	4	13	5	14	5	8	35	0	9	0	0	24
	10	16	26	4	13	10	12	22	13	4	3	6	1	34	13	0	10	0	0	3
Total cognizable	113	232	345	31	93	110	204	314	94	128	92	139	139	313	452	129	216	0	0	107
Total non-cognizable	19	110	129	26	68	19	84	103	80	8	15	15	6	60	66	2	51	0	0	13
GRAND TOTAL	132	342	474	57	161	129	288	417	174	136	107	145	145	373	518*	131	267	0	0	120
* Of this number 161 were discharged without trial, the cases being dismissed, compromised or struck off on default. Excluding 120 pending, the actual number of persons tried was 237, of whom 131 or 55.27 were convicted as against 59.85 of the previous year																				

Statement of Extradition Cases for the year 1338 T. E.

XV

X.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T. E.

Statement showing the results of reporting

TRIBUNALS.	Number of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c, ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Khas Adalat ...	196	19	13	148	90	37	16	46	25	—	—	—	—	25	18	62	34	

XI.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1938 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand	Total	Disposed of during the year.	Closing balance	SUITS FILED DURING PRESENT YEAR.												SUITS DISPOSED OF DURING PRESENT YEAR						REMARKS																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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						Suits re landed property.	Suits for money trans action	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs 100	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000	Ex parte.	Admitted and com- promised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
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XII.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees, 1338 T.E.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.		Value for present year.	Total.		Value for present year.	Disposed of.		Value for present year.	Closing balance.		Value for present year.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Khas Adalat (Original side)	14	24	Rs. a. p. 35,466-11-0	17	2	Rs. a. p. 2,048-15-0	31	26	Rs. a. p. 57,515-10-0	7	11	Rs. a. p. 13,959-15-9	24	15	Rs. a. p. 43,555-10-3	6	2	7	
Sadar Dewani Adalat	179	162	24,851-14-0	189	291	32,790-7-0	366	453	57,642-5-0	206	242	25,073-15-9	162	211	32,568-5-3	121	48	42	
Sonamuz	17	34	3,760-2-3	62	65	9,866-12-3	79	99	15,626-14-6	45	71	8,936-11-9	34	28	4,690-2-9	23	3	2	
Biloria	10	6	609-13-3	29	43	4,353-11-9	39	49	4,963-9-0	33	37	4,087-12-6	6	12	875-12-6	10	1	1	
Kailashahar	64	107	16,935-3-9	150	109	15,389-11-3	214	216	32,324-15-0	107	123	13,177-11-3	107	93	19,147-3-9	41	24	28	
Khawai	8	18	2,307-8-3	41	45	5,271-10-6	49	63	7,379-2-8	31	40	4,825-10-6	18	23	3,753-8-3	19	2	2	
Utharmanagar	29	29	2,584-15-9	65	55	5,907-2-9	94	84	8,492-2-6	65	48	3,856-13-6	29	36	4,635-5-0	25	9	2	
Udaipur	23	46	7,729-4-6	132	231	28,026-1-3	155	277	35,755-5-9	109	159	19,164-12-3	46	118	16,590-9-6	94	17	7	
Sabruwa	0	1	0	1	7	2,195-10-6	1	8	2,195-10-6	0	6	1,819-14-0	1	2	375-12-6	1	1	0	
Total ...	344	427	1,14,245-8-9	686	848	1,05,850-2-3	1,030	1,275	2,20,095-11-0	603	737	94,903-5-3	427	538	1,25,192-5-9	340	107	91	

XIII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits, 1338 T. E.

TRIBUNAL.	HOW DISPOSED OF.																							
	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		HOW DISPOSED OF.								Average duration.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Decisions confirmed.	Decisions reversed.	Decisions amended.	Cases remanded for retrial.	Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.	Past year.	Present year.					
Khas Adalat ...	46	90	174	179	220	269	130	147	90	122	R. a. p. 33,433-0-0	R. a. p. 37,243-9-9	67	50	16	7	8	29	25	37	14	24	Y M. d. 0-2-2	Y M. d. 0-2-4

XIV.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jails and lock-ups in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T. E.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS.					DAILY AVERAGE.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Cost of jails and prisoners.	Average period in days of stay of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.					
				Past year.	Present year.							
Agartala	1	69	283	307	352	93'81	77'54	100	Rs. 14,530	37'2	Three convicts died during the year :— one from cholera, one from malarial fever. one from chronic Nephritis.	
Souamura	1	2	117	80	119	3'88	5'9	12	796	20'4		
Bilonia	1	2	50	49	52	3'21	1'3	4	400	20'48		
Kailashahar	1	9	57	64	66	3'33	4'49	8	715	16'54		
Dharmanagar	1	3	50	54	53	3'38	2'91	2	595	21'47		
Udaipur... ..	1	11	80	98	91	5'68	5'87	3	752	5'87		
Sabrum... ..	1	—	23	10	23	2'2	1'16	5	265	24'13		
Khawai	1	5	49	46	54	3'71	3'60	6	483	19'77		
TOTAL	8	101	709	708	810	117'22	101'60	140	18,536	20'73		

XV

Registration of documents in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T.E.

Registration of documents in the year 1917																					
Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.											Documents registered.	Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registration has been refused.	Documents remaining unregistered at the end of the year.	REMARKS.		
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
															Rs.	Rs.					
Tripura State	12,894	11,866	3,746	3,143	5,525	5,297	9	10	389	334	3,225	3,082	12,297	11,948	21,45,637	20,48,167	173	150	496	235	

XVI

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1338 T.E.

Description.	PAST YEAR.			PRESENT YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Mortgages	3,746	6,13,299	3,959	3,143	4,47,374	3,286	
Sale deeds	5,525	11,26,469	7,524	5,297	11,25,971	7,696	
Will	9	3,900	41	10	1,450	57	
Money bonds	389	35,970	314	334	42,716	322	
Miscellaneous	3,225	4,57,670	3,990	3,082	5,02,724	3,841	
Total ...	12,894	22,37,308	15,828	11,866	21,20,235	15,202	
Total Expenditure ...	—	—	4,573	—	—	5,007	
Net Income ...	—	—	11,255	—	—	10,195	

XVII.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T.E.

NAME.	Opening balance.	RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.					Total in the current year.	EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR.		Balance at the close of the year.	REMARKS.
		Past.	Present.					Past.	Present.		
			State grant.	Tax.	Miscellaneous.	Total.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Agartala Municipality, ...	Rs. A.P. 11,064-12-0	Rs. A.P. 31,666-4-9	Rs. A.P. 9,998-15-3	Rs. A.P. 3,860-6-3	Rs. A.P. 8,502-10-9	Rs. A.P. 22,362-0-3	Rs. A.P. 33,426-12-3	Rs. A.P. 20,601-8-9	Rs. A.P. 16,798-4-3	Rs. A.P. 16,628-8-0	a. Including Rs. 6,098-9-0 as income from the Bazar and Rs. 447 as deposits and advances recovered. b. Including Rs. 558-5-0 as expenditure on the Bazar improvement and Rs. 145 as advances and deposits paid. c. Including Rs. 16,107-9-6 of the Bazar improvement fund and Rs. 520-14-6 as income from the Municipality.

The figures exclude Rs. 83-15-3 subsequently refunded to the State. This explains the difference in the corresponding figures in Audit Statement XXVI (B).

XVIII

Statement of rainfall in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T.E.

	Baisak.	Jaisth.	Asar.	Shravan.	Bhadra.	Asvin.	Kartik.	Agrahayan.	Pous.	Magh.	Falgun.	Chait.	Total.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
1338 T. E. ...	6'55	23'58	12'59	11'00	12'00	14'15	1'99	1	1	'48	.27	3'26	87'67	96'91	
1337 T. E. ...	15'77	10'24	12'62	14'27	12'17	8'22	1'69	1	1	'11	2'51	'77	78'37	98'81	

1. Maximum 105'14—Kailashahar Division. 2. Minimum 46'24—Amarpur Sub-Division.

XIX

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains for the year 1338 T. E.

Articles.	Price per maund during Chait, 1337 T. E.			Price per maund during Chait, 1338 T. E.			REMARKS.
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
(1) RICE							
Maximum	10	0	0	7	4	0	
Minimum	5	10	0	4	0	0	
(2) PADDY							
Maximum	4	8	0	4	8	0	
Minimum	3	0	0	2	0	0	

XX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1338 T.E.

Description of work.	STATE FUNDS.			LOCAL FUNDS.			Total.	REMARKS.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Buildings	1,70,547	80,421	2,50,968	2,850	—	2,850	2,53,818	
Roads and Bridges	19,255	32,981	52,236	—	—	—	52,236	
Tanks	910	2,359	3,269	—	—	—	3,269	
Miscellaneous works	13,396	1,806	15,202	—	—	—	15,202	
Total	2,04,108	1,17,567	3,21,675	2,850	—	2,850	3,24,525	
Minor works at the Rajbari (Karkhana)	—	4,188	4,188	—	—	—	4,188	
Establishment charges	—	—	22,799	—	—	—	22,799	
GRAND TOTAL	22,04,108	1,21,755	3,48,662	2,850	—	2,850	3,51,512	

XXI

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Tripura State during the year 1338 T. E.

Name of State.	COUNTRY SPIRIT.		COUNTRY SPIRIT, OPUM AND GANJA.		OPUM AND GANJA.		TARL.		TOTAL.		REMARKS.
	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue. demand.	Number of shops.	Revenue realised.	
Tripura State ...	1	Rs. 15	31	Rs. 92,750	—	—	—	—	32	Rs. 92,718	

Statement of Medical Relief* afforded in the Tripura State during the year 1338 T.E.

DISPENSARY.	NUMBER OF PATIENTS TREATED. (new)		RESULTS OF IN-DOOR PATIENTS. (new)						Expenditure.	DAILY AVERAGE. (old + new)			No. OF SURGICAL OPERATIONS PERFORMED.			No. OF PERSONS VACCINATED DURING THE YEAR.			REMARKS.
	Outdoor.	Indoor.	Dis- charged cured.	Relieved or dis- charged otherwise	Died.	Remain- ing under treatment.	Outdoor.	Indoor.		Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Success- fully.	Unsuc- cessfully.	Total.			
1. Victoria Memorial Hospital at Agartala and the Charitable Dispensary attached to it ...	13,857	393	262	102	12	17	Rs. 9,495	68.57	17.11	85.68	11	247	258	646	280	906	* This Statement ex- cludes figures regarding Kavinaji treatment.		
2. Palace Dispensary ...	8,527	0	0	0	0	0	10,274	51.27	0	51.27	0	0	0	0	0	0			
3. Homeopathic ...	15,036	0	0	0	0	0	5,638	9.429	0	94.28	0	0	0	0	0	0			
4. Old Agartala...	4,589	0	0	0	0	0	1,268	28.57	0	28.67	0	43	43	624	151	775			
5. Bishalgar ...	5,982	0	0	0	0	0	1,319	23.77	0	23.77	1	88	89	834	38	872			
6. Sonamura ...	5,711	5	5	0	0	0	1,701	24.57	17	24.74	1	128	129	164	36	200			
7. Udaipur ...	5,145	0	0	0	0	0	1,302	20.89	0	20.89	0	59	59	174	73	247			
8. Amarpur ...	804	0	0	0	0	0	903	2.73	0	2.73	0	15	15	73	4	82			
9. Bilonia ...	4,492	1	1	0	0	0	1,447	22.91	03	22.94	4	84	88	347	38	385			
10. Loongthung ...	2,174	0	0	0	0	0	814	8.36	0	8.36	0	41	41	203	22	225			
11. Sabroom ...	2,634	1	1	0	0	0	1,155	11.10	03	11.13	0	59	59	1,300	18	1,318	† This figure shows the actual number of outdoor patients treated, the total outdoor atten- dance during the year being 1,78,833 against 1,68,429 in the previous year.		
12. Khowai ...	5,700	0	0	0	0	0	1,458	19.08	0	19.08	0	53	53	724	140	864			
13. Kailashahar ...	7,491	0	0	0	0	0	2,025	24.55	0	24.55	0	140	140	68	115	183			
14. Fatikroy ...	18,75	0	0	0	0	0	930	7.41	0	7.41	0	18	18	942	533	1,475			
15. Kamalpur ...	4,104	0	0	0	0	0	1,322	19.44	0	19.44	0	56	56	327	46	373			
16. Dharmnagar ...	3,973	23	11	12	0	0	1,581	17.77	34	18.61	2	75	77	198	40	238			
17. Mohanpur ...	4,030	0	0	0	0	0	871	16.07	0	16.07	0	74	74	922	156	1,078			
18. Dhalaswar ...	5,117	0	0	0	0	0	1,358	25.43	0	25.43	0	60	60	0	0	0			
Total ...	† 1,01,111	423	280	114	12	17	44,881	489.87	13.13	508.05	19	1,240	1,259	7,551	1,670	9,221			

APPENDIX XXVI (A)

Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1338 T. E.

State.

Heads of Revenue.	1337 T. E.		1338 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Land Revenue ...	6,20,000	6,08,891	6,10,000	6,06,942	
2. Rents of markets ...	7,000	7,068	8,000	7,813	
3. Family tax in the hills ...	55,000	60,223	62,000	65,221	
4. Toll on Forest Produce ...	5,80,000	5,48,997	5,99,000	5,97,080	
5. Do on the Fenl River ...	38,000	36,280	36,000	36,382	
6. Elephant and Buffalo grazing mehals ...	8,000	8,320	8,000	8,530	
7. Thatching grass mehals ...	8,000	7,819	8,000	7,990	
8. Reserved Sa/ trees ...	8,000	6,784	8,000	4,179	
9. Tax on cotton and Oil seeds ...	1,80,000	1,56,486	1,30,000	1,30,241	
10. Royalty on elephants caught ...	28,000	36,713	20,000	16,682	
11. Adda mehal ...	23,000	22,202	22,000	24,163	
12. Excise ...	80,000	85,445	90,000	92,716	
13. Stamps and Court fees ...	80,000	88,530	90,000	80,692	
14. Law and Justice (fines) ...	4,000	4,012	4,000	4,459	
15. Process Fees ...	17,000	15,495	15,000	15,089	
16. Registration ...	18,000	15,888	10,000	15,202	
17. Jail ...	4,000	4,359	4,000	3,664	
18. Cattle pounds ...	6,000	5,895	6,000	5,990	
19. Naxars ...	50,000	46,733	48,000	44,064	
20. Agriculture ...	800	611	—	—	
21. School Fees ...	8,000	8,601	8,000	8,518	
22. Duty on Tea ...	15,000	16,641	20,000	17,107	
23. Duty on jute ...	—	—	25,000	30,857	
24. Personal Howlats recovered ...	7,000	7,233	7,000	6,546	
25. Personal Loans recovered ...	—	—	3,000	2,303	
26. Interest on Bank deposit ...	5,000	3,300	18,000	16,733	
27. Miscellaneous ...	90,000	74,542	84,000	69,210	
Total ...	19,21,800	18,77,135	18,16,000	18,46,482	
28. Deposits ...	74,000	68,731	94,000	80,446	
29. Contribution from Chakla ...	8,80,000	5,60,000	3,00,000	2,00,000	
30. Loans ...	—	—	1,00,000	1,00,000	
Total ...	26,46,800	25,10,867	22,10,000	22,06,867	
Opening Balance :—					
Cash ...	8,35,130	8,35,130	3,98,748	3,98,748	
Advances ...	1,55,106	2,58,106	2,10,516	2,10,516	
Loans ...	61,783	67,728	90,221	90,221	
Total ...	10,51,919	11,60,964	6,99,485	6,99,485	
Grand Total ...	36,98,719	36,78,801	32,05,485	32,06,352	

APPENDIX XXVI (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1338 T. E.

State.

Heads of Expenditure.	1337 T. E.		1338 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Controlling Charges ...	1,16,441	1,14,241	91,035	89,813	
2. Revenue General ...	78,834	76,448	84,227	82,834	
3. Survey & Settlement ...	17,470	14,873	19,029	19,391	
4. Tahasil ...	60,141	47,176	55,903	54,397	
5. Agriculture ...	4,924	4,681	5,748	4,129	
6. Registration ...	4,603	4,579	5,245	5,007	
7. Police ...	83,360	80,460	78,720	77,146	
8. Judicial ...	35,800	34,663	31,678	31,144	
9. Jail ...	18,629	17,894	19,006	18,536	
10. Forest ...	58,207	52,822	64,682	60,261	
11. Medical ...	77,335	76,251	70,794	69,319	
12. Sanitation ...	5,000	3,346	5,000	4,379	
13. Municipality ...	9,000	8,978	10,000	9,915	
14. Education General ...	1,02,358	97,915	1,11,585	1,08,404	
15. Education of Rajkumars ...	21,740	22,238	26,235	24,708	
16. (a) Public Works ...	3,11,000	3,05,266	1,73,771	1,70,893	
(b) Improvement ...	—	—	1,85,000	1,78,099	
17. Electric Light ...	—	—	25,744	24,727	
18. Small Donations ...	560	410	1,300	1,108	
19. Relief to distressed subjects ...	41,500	30,373	700	—	
20. Purchase of Landed Property ...	6,000	240	3,500	3,500	
21. Repayment of Deposits ...	75,000	66,761	80,000	75,597	
22. Interest on Deposits ...	13,000	10,205	12,000	11,070	
23. Unforeseen charges ...	5,000	4,024	2,800	1,774	
24. Advances to employees ...	8,000	7,708	7,000	6,407	
25. Loans to employees ...	—	—	7,000	7,000	
26. Pension ...	23,500	22,893	26,000	25,890	
27. Compensation for dearness of Provision ...	39,000	38,971	—	—	
28. Advisory Council ...	2,310	2,310	3,900	3,900	
29. Chief Secretary's Office & H. H.'s Tour ...	42,810	24,509	67,318	67,204	
30. Palace Sultanat ...	25,493	24,825	27,248	26,841	
31. Zoo ...	6,300	6,496	6,700	6,676	
32. H. H.'s Private Secretary's Office ...	8,487	8,024	14,562	14,421	
33. Rajmala Office ...	9,043	8,601	6,826	6,790	
34. Military Secretary's Office ...	2,300	1,557	3,000	3,000	
35. Military ...	98,196	77,811	94,620	89,091	
36. Nijalahabli ...	1,02,025	1,08,035	1,20,000	1,20,000	
37. H. H.'s Investiture ...	2,10,000	2,07,201	10,000	9,938	
38. H. H.'s Marriage ...	—	—	2,15,000	2,13,624	
39. H. H.'s Installation ...	4,81,000	4,66,060	57,000	51,372	
40. Maharakumari Sita-Srimati Bivas Prava Debi's Marriage ...	3,50,000	3,37,111	67,000	66,878	
Total ...	25,46,605	21,10,627	19,97,988	19,44,939	
41. Sansar ...	4,63,054	4,52,494	4,80,699	4,80,100	
Total ...	30,09,719	28,63,121	23,84,671	23,25,104	
42. Chamber of Princes ...	—	—	25,000	25,000	
Total ...	30,09,719	28,63,121	24,09,671	23,50,104	
Closing balance :—					
Cash ...	3,44,911	3,06,748	1,30,214	1,79,536	
Advances ...	1,51,100	2,10,516	1,80,000	1,85,548	
Loans issued ...	91,783	90,221	2,00,000	2,91,411	
Total ...	5,87,800	6,07,485	5,10,214	6,56,495	
Grand Total ...	35,97,519	34,70,606	30,09,785	30,06,599	

* Cash ... 1,50,101
In Bank ... 28,574
1,78,675

APPENDIX XXVII. (A)

Statement of Audited Receipts for the year 1338 T. E.

Chakla Roshnabad Estate.

Heads of Receipts.	1337 T. E.		1338 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
1. Rent and Cess ...	11,66,800	11,37,731	11,06,800	10,84,520	
2. Cess for Rent free holdings ...	9,500	8,368	11,200	14,484	
3. Law charges recovered	65,200	43,228	60,200	47,947	
4. Misc. receipts including deposits ...	4,983	10,308	13,000	51,948	
Total ...	12,46,483	11,99,633	11,80,200	11,98,905	
Opening Balance :-					
Cash ...	1,24,852	1,24,852	1,03,986	1,03,746	
Advance ...	1,35,537	1,35,537	1,22,537	1,09,808	
Loans issued ...	12,228	12,228	12,000	10,474	
Bank deposits ...	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,05,052	1,05,052	
Total ...	3,72,617	3,72,617	3,43,575	3,29,080	
Grand Total ...	16,21,100	15,72,250	15,33,775	15,27,985	

APPENDIX XXVII. (B)

Statement of Audited Expenditure for the year 1338 T. E.

Chakla Roshnabad Estate.

Heads of Expenditure.	1337 T. E.		1338 T. E.		REMARKS.
	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	Revised Estimate.	Actuals.	
i. 1. Revenue and Cess ...	2,71,248	2,69,359	2,72,351	2,70,882	
2. Establishment ...	1,51,610	1,44,066	1,59,554	1,54,339	
3. Settlement ...	1,424	887	1,424	1,069	
4. Legal Expenses ...	1,10,000	96,490	1,15,000	1,08,267	
5. Education ...	11,008	10,694	11,248	10,992	
6. Medical ...	12,461	11,968	12,597	12,329	
7. Public Works ...	71,512	50,612	68,080	58,064	
8. Religious Expenses	7,140	6,215	7,181	6,635	
9. Purchase of property	34,500	27,758	47,000	4,270	
10. Miscellaneous ...	11,000	13,174	28,000	26,454	
11. Loans and Advances	3,000	2,516	2,500	2,481	
(a) Irrecoverable loans written off	—	1,313	—	—	
12. Pension and Gratuity	0,000	5,137	5,500	5,091	
13. Forest ...	650	511	630	622	
14. Unforeseen ...	7,500	789	1,000	896	
ii. Sansar ...	15,540	15,520	15,540	15,540	
iii. Donation ...	7,100	1,760	35,500	36,481	
iv. Repayment of debts	25,000	25,000	—	—	
iv. (a) Repayment of deposits ...	14,000	10,568	12,000	9,202	
v. Nijtahabil Contribution ...	—	—	3,00,000	3,00,000	
vi. Marriage Contribution ...	—	—	2,00,000	2,00,000	
vii. Contribution to State ...	5,50,000	5,50,000	—	—	
Total ...	13,10,718	12,48,370	12,44,775	12,23,900	
Closing Balance :-					
Cash ...	70,880	1,03,746	67,038	72,066	
Advances ...	1,22,486	1,09,808	1,09,497	1,11,147	
Loans issued ...	12,000	10,474	11,300	10,342	
Bank deposits ...	1,05,052	1,05,052	1,10,630	1,10,630	
Total ...	3,10,418	3,29,080	3,39,465	3,04,185	
Grand Total ...	16,21,100	15,72,250	15,33,775	15,27,985	

